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The Company's steam launch will leave Customs Jetty for the above-stated wharf at 9 a.m. on that day.

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October 6, 1939

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0026	0043	0087	0097	0101	0138	0165
0195	0235	0240	0273	0278	0283	0357
0358	0360	0377	0398	0407	0408	0424
0437	0445	0556	0583	0595	0598	0615
0647	0651	0697	0724	0738	0744	0750
0786	0825	0841	0865	0869	0891	0922
0954	0978	0980	0982	1059	1066	1079
1081	1154	1167	1174	1182	1184	1216
1219	1269	1285	1291	1306	1359	1390
1399	1409	1411	1438	1496	1500	1508
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1680	1715	1716	1738	1772	1777	1805
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6482	6559	6571	6581	6588	6596	6611
6621	6636	6658	6695	6718	6742	6771
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OCTOBER

12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
12 Jewish Music, A.W.C., 9
12 'Eva' by Franz Lehar, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
12 Concert, Jewish Music, Am. W. Cl., 9
12 Limbless Fund, R. Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
12 Columbus Day (U.S.A.)
12 Hanyang Arsenal captured by revolutionaries (1911)

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

13 'Cementers,' American Club, 12 noon
13 Wolf Cub swimming gala, Rowing Club pool, 5
14 Cath. Boys' School, H. Lester End't., opening Sports Ground & Pavilion. Boys *v.* Parents' cricket match, 2
14 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 S'hai. Hockey Assn. annual meeting, Cricket Club, 5.30
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event

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The Closing Day will be held on Sunday, October 15, commencing at 10 a.m. Members and their guests are cordially invited. A bus will leave St. Georges at 9.15 a.m., stopping at the usual stops.

M. BENTON,
Hon. Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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Area Pay Office, Shanghai.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 7 to October 12, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Firms whose names do not appear in the current issue are invited to send in their particulars without delay.

Information for the new edition should reach the Publishers not later than October 20.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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German Propaganda:

A Recipient's Reaction

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—This morning several of us neutrals were the recipients of a German propaganda sheet published here in Shanghai by an old and reputable German firm. While one is, and always should be, willing to hear the other side of a question, one may at least ask that it be worth reading and not a composition hardly suited to the mentality of a child. Many years ago, in a district school, the fact that two and two make four was duly impressed on me—and so thoroughly that it will be difficult to persuade me that they make either five or three, Herr Hitler's juggling to the contrary. Why waste effort?

American.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

National Societies:

More Members Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—From the membership list of various British National Societies in Shanghai, it would appear that for some reason or other many British residents in Shanghai up to the present time have not considered it incumbent on them to join their own National Society.

This position is somewhat surprising as I understand that Societies such as St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, St. George's, St. David's, the Canadian, Australian and other local British Societies are really charitable organizations formed with the object of giving assistance to any of their less fortunate nationals, who through adversity and through probably no fault of their own, face financial difficulty.

Local hostilities during the last two years have caused much distress in Shanghai, and on top of this comes the European War, bringing to Shanghai further difficulties.

Surely now is the time for all British subjects to forget small grievances and join their own National Society by subscribing the necessary small amount of $5 or $10 annual subscription, thus in a small way assisting any brother national who might require assistance.

As the addresses of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the various Societies are given in the local Hong List, there is no excuse in this direction for local residents, the floating community, or new arrivals in Shanghai not joining their own National Society on their own initiative; if further assistance is required, friends who are members of their Society will certainly be pleased to advise them.

Member.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Milk For Refugees:

Response to an Appeal

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On Sunday last you were good enough to publish a letter of mine in regard to the child of an Emigrant who appealed for a continuance of the milk formerly supplied but suspended for reason of lack of funds.

As a Shanghai boy, I am truly happy to state, that the response on the part of the Shanghai public to this letter was most gratifying, many kind people coming forward with gifts in cash, so that the child in question may continue to receive the benefits which milk undoubtedly provides.

I have also received two gifts in kind i.e. two bottles of milk per day which are finding their way to grateful Emigrants most in need of this nourishment.

With all the sadness and heartbreaks which the work for Emigrants inevitably brings with it, such support on the part of kind-hearted people is truly most heartening and I would like to thank them all for their sympathetic understanding.

Paul Komor.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

In Paris They've Beaten The "Black-out"

They Read Their Papers by the Street Lights and The Night Clubs Open at 2 p.m.

PARIS is irrepressible. Even the French DORA, putting an 11 p.m. curfew on the night life of the liveliest town, cannot suppress its spirit, says the "Daily Express."

In three days the city was drained of all its young blood—the men going to the front, children into the country. The streets echoed only with the tapping of old men's sticks and concierges thumping around the empty houses. It was a dead, hollow city.

But, like our London cockney, the Parisians got homesick for the Seine and parks and cobblestones of the city that nourished their spirit. This week-end they came back, some by train, others in the most antique tin-lizzies ever known to move.

The authorities gave a strong warning that the returning nomads could not be evacuated a second time free. But they came, flung open the shutters and bustled around the streets and markets and flowed along the boulevards. The city's heart began to beat again.

The Paris black-out is more reasonable than London's shadowy blackness. Windows washed with blue paint allow a pale glow along the boulevards. The cars are permitted light sufficient to pick their way and dodge accidents.

Warmth Brought Back

In the first days the street lights were put out. Consequently, along the Rue de Rivoli is a pile of buckled standards. The authorities took away the decorative posts and allowed shielded street lights again.

In the Champs-Elysées people gather under the light reading evening papers and talking about the news. The little light brought life and warmth back to the city.

Paris, like London, settled down to a restricted war-time life with a solid, certain spirit. There were no hysterics, no cheering, no frantic playing of the Marseillaise — just dull anger that in the French is more ominous.

Realistic and Hard

It is 1918, not 1914. The frivolous side of their life has gone. Though confident and cheerful, it is a different Paris—realistic and hard.

With a quaint touch of delicacy for the front-line men 300 miles away, cafés have abandoned their orchestras and cabarets. Music-halls are closed, though the cinemas are open till 10.30. At eleven o'clock Paris is like a petrified forest, quiet and asleep, waiting for the light.

Women Sober Down

Fashions have changed. Women have sobered down their imaginative crazy clothes. They are wearing tailored suits, felt hats and flat shoes, with no jewellery. A new war-time fashion has emerged.

Women, not organized as auxiliaries to the military services like our women, give voluntary service as car drivers. They have no uniforms, but many wear trim jackets with culottes (divided skirts), which are consequently more colourful.

An indication of the new spirit—fancy artificial jewellery and knick-knack shops are closed.

Unlucky

Sitting in a large café I noticed only two waiters—old and grey men with last war ribbons. One of the harassed men sighed: "Last time I was lucky. I went to the front line. This time I am left running round the café on my poor feet. Give me the army." Some of the closed cafés have taken away their big brass doors and left grass curtains over the doorway. A deserted terrace of select chandeliers still overhangs the pavement; they are stuffed with sacking to prevent them rattling.

Inside is the orchestra platform, still with stools, gold music stands, and piano (locked), with artificial flowers out on the tables. Over the windows is the sign "Closed. Staff mobilized." But freedom is natural to the French, and they will not be marshalled more than is necessary.

So famous restaurants like Maxim's are opening with one singer and one violin playing quiet sentimental music. A city built for entertaining was hit hard by the closing of the halls. A Montmartre café gives a complete, one-franc meal to unemployed artists. They sit humming songs and play quiet tunes on the mouth-organ for a free concert.

Children's Garden Empty

Here there is nothing like the sandbagging that grows like a bustle round London. A typical French expression of values is that the only heavy sandbagging in the town is round the precious statues, not business houses. It will preserve Paris beauty for generations to come.

In the Place de l'Opéra the most effective barricades are round the statues of arts and plump muses. Shelters in the parks are discreetly hidden and have not spoiled the grass and flower beds. In the Tuileries the most beautiful flowers in the world are still glorious, with old men and women gardening.

The children's garden in the playground of the Luxembourg gardens is empty. The Punch and Judy show is closed—with a notice that the staff have been mobilized.

But Paris is irrepressible, and one night club opens at 2 p.m. and closes at the eleven o'clock curfew. Customers coming out into the afternoon sun blink like bats wakened up at tea-time. They catch the hangover at bed-time.

Fireworks for "Fifth" Put in Store

To be Taken Out When Peace Comes

At least one industry is preparing for peace. The millions of fireworks which young England would normally have let off on November 5 have been buried in vast bomb-proof magazines by their makers, says the "Daily Mail."

Although the war is not old, this great store of fireworks is already destined for the peace celebrations. The permanent black-out makes any outdoor firework display impossible on this year's Guy Fawkes Night, but the manufacturers are awaiting a ruling from the Home Office on the subject of indoor fireworks, which could be used safely and without any extra illumination.

Will Keep for 3 Years

The miniature explosives for outdoor displays will keep quite well for at least three years. Experience of manufacturers in 1918 was that there were not enough fireworks to go round, and they are taking no chances this time.

"We have stored over 60,000,000 fireworks in our 20 huge magazines," a representative of one of the leading firms told me yesterday.

"Our factories were nearly full only two months before November 5, for we started preparing last November. The fireworks stored are known as 'shop goods.' The large special display set-pieces are made only to order.

"We can see no reason why there should not be miniature indoor displays on Guy Fawkes Day. We hope the Home Office will also sanction of use of 'sparklers'! We are going to make sure that peace will provide the biggest 'bang' the country has made, and we have all the stock to do it."

BY SAPAJOU

Compromise Indicated

A Man Whom the Nazis Fear

Karl Sidor Becomes Robin Hood of Slovakia; Leads People Against Germans.

Up in the Tatra mountains, just south of the Polish border, lurks Karl Sidor, Slovakia's Robin Hood and sworn enemy of Hitler, writes Will Shebberne in the "Daily Herald."

Whole valleys are under the control of his men. The approaches to these valleys are so filled with mantraps that the Nazis have not yet had the courage to break into them.

From this base Sidor has for several weeks been leading out his armed bands and harrying the German Army communications. Convoys are raided, equipment is stolen, small garrisons are set upon and wiped out.

Sidor's influence spreads far and wide among the peasants. They know him of old. It was he who with others refused in 1914 to serve in the Imperial Austrian Army—so loyal was he to the cause of Slovak independence.

It was he who, after the war, became second in command to Father Hlinka in building up the Slovak People's Party.

Views Changed

The Hlinka-men were no democrats. They disliked the new Czecho-Slovak State and wanted home rule for Slovakia. Sidor founded the Hlinka Guard and became its supreme leader. It was a body of black-shirted storm-troopers on the Fascist model, who gave the Nazi salute.

Even in the Slovak districts the Hlinka party never got more than a third of the votes. But after Munich they came into their own. Nazi money flowed into party headquarters, and Sidor, cock-a-hoop, went to Prague to become vice-Premier of Czecho-Slovakia.

When he got there his eyes began to be opened. He became more and more loyal to the Czechs, more and more certain that Hitler meant Slovakia no good. When Hitler was about to march on Prague last March, Sidor went back to Slovakia to become its Premier for a day.

After the Nazis came, he was deposed, but was made Minister of the Interior. He fiercely criticized the Nazis' treatment of the Slovaks. It was at this time that his popularity spread among the Slovak peasants.

He alone among the Hlinka-men became anti-Nazi, and he grew into a national hero.

The Nazis were frightened, and he was hurried out of the country and made Slovak Minister at the Vatican.

Fine Guerilla Leader

A few weeks ago he crept back. People of all kinds rallied round him.

He makes a fine guerilla leader. In his late forties, full of vigour, with dark, flashing eyes and a bold forehead, he is a familiar, unmistakable figure. He is an adventurer, a soldier of fortune, and people like him for it.

He has always been strongly pro-Polish, so his heart is right in the present struggle. For every Slovak he will personify Slovakia's desire to throw off the Nazi yoke.

Legends will gather about this name. If the Nazis are to stop those legends spreading through the Slovak valleys they will sooner or later have to send a well-equipped force against him. He will take a lot of catching.

German Prisoners Get Eggs and Bacon

Surprised by Excellent Quality of Food

In a four-storey converted factory on the fringe of moorland country more than fifty German prisoners of war had two eggs and three rashers of bacon each for breakfast, writes a "Daily Express" reporter.

Wearing grey and blue polo sweaters and grey flannels, they wake at 6 a.m., and line up for sick parade an hour afterwards. Inside the factory, which is ringed by barbed wire and guarded by troops, the men stroll and talk in an exercise yard.

Girl workers in a nearby factory can see them from a hill about 300 yards away. Some of the girls have waved to the men. The prisoners, I was told, have thanked officers for treating them so well. They were surprised at the quality and quantity of food.

So far they have spent most of their time reading, writing, and exercising. Many of them want to work. Another batch of twenty prisoners, sent to the south of England, had a meal in an hotel before going on.

Adaptation of "April" for a German prisoner:—

O to be in England
Now that war is here.

Three More Germans Executed for Treason

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Three more Germans were executed for high treason and espionage on behalf of foreign Powers yesterday, it was officially announced. A "former German official" was executed on Monday for high treason.—United Press.

AN APPEAL TO OWNERS AND FELLOW CONTRACTORS

from

THE SHANGHAI BUILDING CONTRACTORS' GUILD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a letter has been received by this Guild from some of our members, stating as follows:—

"On account of the rapid decline of foreign exchange and high increase in costs, we have suffered very heavy losses and have asked in our previous letter for your assistance. We wish to thank you in this connection for your advertisement in the newspapers appealing to the owners. Since then we have been communicating with them for a compromise. Some have made reasonable increases, some only expressed their sympathy without taking any action, and others simply escaped from giving clear expression. As we cannot carry on with further delay, we shall be inevitably compelled to suspend our work and wait for a reasonable settlement. In view of other complications which might arise from the owners' tendering the incomplete jobs to new contractors after our suspension, we request that you would advertise in the newspapers to the effect that all jobs suspended owing to the present situation shall not be taken up by other persons without first obtaining consent of the original contractors."

Under the present circumstances, our member contractors have really encountered serious difficulties, which have set a big obstacle to the completion of their work and they have no way out of these difficulties unless some amicable compromise be made. We have previously published in the newspapers an appeal which we trust has received the attention of the owners.

We are in deep sympathy with our member contractors as regards what they have enumerated in their letter. But we would advise them not to suspend their work before careful consideration is made as, once the work is suspended, it will be more difficult to reach a settlement and additional disputes may arise thus making the situation more complicated.

As to the incomplete jobs to be taken up by new contractors, less anxiety should be felt in consideration of our strong union and the majority of members who have high business morals and will no doubt refrain from profiting for themselves at other people's expense.

Since the agreements for construction work are mostly specified with a time of completion, and the owners would expect to have use of their property in due time, suspension of jobs will cause unnecessary losses. Even if the owners should give the incomplete jobs to their new contractors there is no possibility of coming to terms without an increase in price. Instead of delaying the jobs and losing valuable time, it will be much better to effect an early completion of work at a reasonable increase in cost. We believe this point will be thoroughly appreciated by the owners.

For the interests of both the contractors and the owners we have herein-above reiterated what we are aware of and hope that our appeal will be kindly accepted.

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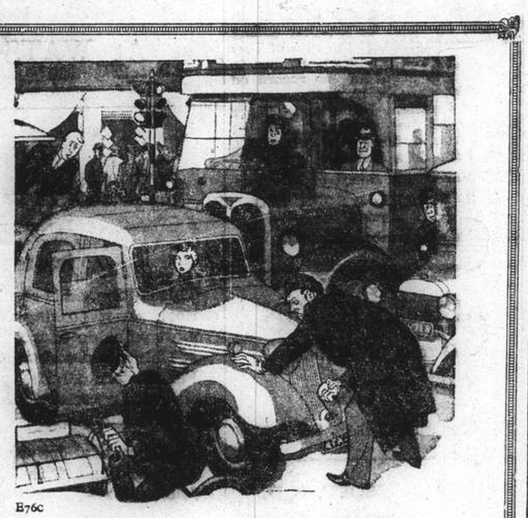

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British Ship Explosion Injures Five

London, Oct. 11.

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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 12, 1869

Surely the re-naming of roads has received sufficient discredit, in the confusion which has filled Shanghai ever since a well-meaning systemizer changed the familiar Park Lane, Bund and Church Road, to the always indistinct, often unmeaning, and frequently wrongly spelt, Nanking, Yangtsze and Gnaomen, why then is Bubbling Well to become South Well Road, with a competitive North Well? And who is to know which is which? Suppose in process of time there comes another road to the Well, what will that be called? Why should the new road be Cross roads? This one deserves to be called Carter road. Beg the Municipal Council to let Bubbling Well alone; to keep within the Defence Creek, and not needlessly confuse a suburban.

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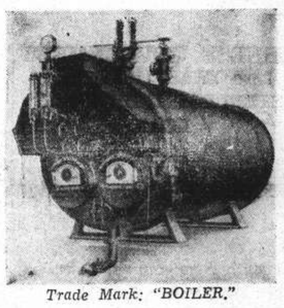

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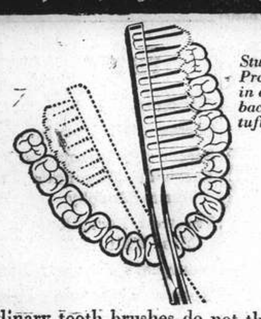

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NANKING.—"The Girl from Mexico."—New York becomes the background for a romantic mirthquake when a straight-laced young executive finds himself landed with the guardianship of a fiery Mexican songstress who decides that she loves him and takes active steps to stake out her claim. With Lupe Velez, Donald Woods, Leon Errol, Linda Hayes and Donald MacBride. Opens today.

CATHAY. — "Man About Town." — A hilarious tale of jealous wives and angry husbands, packed with lavish spectacle, clever wise-cracks, sparkling melodies, giddy dances, and presenting a hilarious side-light on America's idea of Britain's aristocracy. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Isabel Jeans, Betty Grable, E. E. Clive and "Rochester."

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Films Coming

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The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt. — When gunmen, egged on by millionaire spies, force Michael Lanyard to assist them in stealing War Department plans, they start the Lone Wolf on his most dangerous and thrilling adventure. With Warren William, Ida Lupino, Rita Hayworth, Virginia Weidler and Ralph Morgan. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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When Tomorrow Comes—Trapped by a hurricane and each believing they are both to die, a famous pianist and the girl he has taken for a day's outing, confess their love for each other. Tense drama develops when the storm blows over and the girl learns that her Prince Charming is a married man with a mad wife whose sole hope of returning sanity is the love of her husband. Starring Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, with Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens, Nydia Westman and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **NANKING!**

"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C. Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Girl and the Gambler."—Gunplay and laughs besprinkle this swift-moving tale of a mankilling ladykiller who bets his all that he can win the love of the belle of a border cantine and finds he has his hands full. With Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt, Steffi Duna, Donald MacBride and Chris-Pin Martin. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Hell's Kitchen."—Rough stuff, romance and riotous fun as, aided by an ex-gangster on the level, the Dead End Kids turn a prospective "Crime School" into a city for boys. With Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan, Stanley Fields, Frankie Burke and Grant Mitchell. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Oomph" Girl

Miss Ann Sheridan stars in "Winter Carnival," opening at the Nanking on Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Toy Wife"

Absorbing romance of two sisters in love with the same man, laid against the colourful back ground of Old New Orleans. Starring Luise Rainer with Melvyn Douglas, and Robert Young. Coming to the Cathay.

The Girl Fom Mexico"

Fiery Lupe Velez leads Lew Ayres a merry chase around the city of New York in this romantic comedy which opens at the Nanking today. With Donald Woods, Leon Errol, Linda Hayes and Donald MacBride.

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Gripping prison drama of an innocent man behind bars and his friendship for a hardened criminal, in for life. Starring James Cagney and George Raft. Opens today at the Grand.

Flight to Fame"

This thrilling aviation mystery of a newly invented "death ray" which crashes planes to earth opens at the Metropol today. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells and Alexander D'Arcy.

"Laughter in Court"

Excellent progress has been made with the rehearsals for "Laughter in Court' the first production of the season by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre which will open on Tuesday, October 17. The Author, Mr. Hugh Mills, has conceived a number of well-drawn characters in Lady Hilda Reeve, to be played by Mrs. Anthony Ricketts, and her several suitors as well as the two leading counsel in the hands of Sir Victor Sassoon and Dr. J. D. Riddell. As the title of the play indicates the main action takes place in the Court and the badinage between themselves and with the Judge (Mr. C. N. Abbott) will keep the theatre in roars of laughter throughout the act. As her ladyship's two husbands, Messrs. E. C. Baker and J. S. Chisholm are well suited whilst Mr. L. W. Pettitt as the perfect butler and Mr. B. R. Brown as the young son round up a well-balanced cast. Mention should also be made of the many supporting parts in the Court scene.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the theatre.

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Once again the Jessfield Club has pleasure to present the best in entertainment for the coming winter season. The management takes pleasure in presenting the return engagement of Jerry Jarrett — Shanghai's Gene Kruppa of the drums — who recently returned from a successful engagement with his band in Chefoo.

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Humorists of the Old School

When an Irvin S. Cobb and Booth Tarkington Discuss Social Problems One Must be Grim

THERE ought to be a law preventing some of our elder humorists from discussing publicly any of the more serious social problems of the day, writes Frank S. Nugent in "The New York Times." While such an act might be declared invalid, a combination in restraint of tirade or something, it would serve a double purpose: it would keep these otherwise beloved authors from making spectacles of themselves and it would spare us—their disillusioned—the embarrassment of having to watch them at it. For when the elder humorist speaks on social problems he speaks usually not with the authority of an expert on social problems but with the assurance of an expert at humour—at elder humour. His approach is quizzical, benign and facetious. Seeking to put everything in a nutshell, he has room only for the superficials. He regards these with ostensible, even ostentatious, tolerance and doubtless would be honestly confused were some one to call him intolerant.

Although the drama is none of this department's business until Mr. Atkinson has disposed of it, it so happens that Booth Tarkington's "Karabash," his new play which we caught in Kennebunk earlier this month, is a convenient companion piece to Irvin S. Cobb's "Our Leading Citizen," Which the Paramount submitted to Broadway last week. When two such elder humorists, turned social-political expert, fall so neatly into the columnar hopper it would be flying in the face of a Sunday article to resist coupling them this once. So, reserving for Mr. Atkinson the right to contradict every opinion here expressed and chastise us publicly for trespass, we intend to look for a moment at Mr. Tarkington's little farce.

Counter-Revolutionists

He has written about a delegation of successful counter-revolutionists who have come to America from their 110 per cent revolutionary European dictatorship to spread the word of arch-revolution through this benighted nation. Only Karabash, a simple and childishly inquisitive member of the group, thinks it advisable, before beginning this regenerative task, to discover what sort of an America this is. While the fanatics in the group nurse their great plot—which seems to consist of printing 10,000 circulars —Karabash finds America and finds it marvellous.

No one will quarrel seriously with Mr. Tarkington's fable, although Karabash's summing up of America (it's a place where you can tell the President to go to blazes and not be shot for it) may seem a bit on the sketchy side. But his revolutionists are such pathetic strawmen, their theories so patently Mr. Tarkington's theory of what their theories should be, and the entire argument so frightfully oversimplified that one wonders why any one should have bothered to bring it up.

Mr. Cobb's "Our Leading Citizen" is a more mischievous piece in that it is not just a general salute to Americanism, which is certainly a harmless enough exercise for an elder humorist, but to a species of Americanism with which a vast number of us are not at all in accord. Mr. Cobb has chosen to write a treatise on capital and labour, with special reference to the strike. As an elder-humorist, as a man of experience, as a tolerant, folksy and right-thinking sort of chap, Mr. Cobb wants to be fair to all. Capital is all right, he says generously, because if there were no rich men there would be no factories and then where would the poor men be? But he admits there are unscrupulous capitalists like his Mr. Tapley who impose blanket 10 per cent wage cuts without business justification. And labour is all right, too. In fact labour is the salt of the earth and it needn't hesitate about going out on the picket lines against a Mr. Tapley. (But Mr. Cobb prefers not to mention unions and he disapproves of sitdown methods.)

What Mr. Cobb is afraid of chiefly is the labour organizer, a sinister-looking outsider who calls every one "comrade," talks of taking from the "haves" and giving to the "have-nots" and bombs the Tapley plant. These comrade-boys, Mr. Cobb warns, are like as not in cahoots with the leader of the strike-breakers hired by the capitalist. As the dying girl workers says, labour would be better off without them both, keeping in the middle of the road. And this is the belief, too, of Honest Lem Schofield, Mr. Cobb's leading citizen, who stoutly maintains that the only "ism" we want over here is patriotism. So Lem, a plain, ordinary, everyday sort of fellow who likes to sit in his law office indulging in homely philosophy and soliloquies before the bust of Abe Lincoln, beats the tar out of the strike-breaker, foils the political schemes of the capitalist, has the strike called off and gets nominated for the Senate.

Five-cent Philosopher

Aside from arousing the ire of The Daily Worker, of Film Audiences for Democracy and (we suspect) of the National Association of Manufacturers—the first two on the anti-labour count and the third on the basis of anti-capital bias—Mr. Cobb's contribution to the strike problems seems to be only this: that what this country needs is a good five-cent philosopher. Otherwise the film is such a hopeless evasion of its issues, such a ridiculous melange of truth, half-truth and untruth that Mr. Cobb presents the appalling spectacle, as we remarked before, of a man who is not merely beyond his depth but insists on showing off as he goes down for the third time.

The most charitable thing we can say of his "Leading Citizen" and of Mr. Tarkington's "Karabash" is that they are ill-advised attempts to create humorous sketches by deliberately distorting fact as their authors know it. If the authors are ignorant of fact, then, of course, their unconscious distortion of it is neither good humor nor good taste. Even an elder humorist must recognize some social responsibility. He is always free to express any opinion he may have, but when he seeks to convey the impression that he is listening to both arguments and seeing both sides we want to be certain that his right ear isn't wadded and his left eye not closed.

The Pelican Girls

These four talented young ladies nightly delight patrons of the Pelican Night Club with their clever dancing.

Sir Victor Sassoon

Has an important part in the A.D.C. production of "Laughter in Court" at the Lyceum soon

Russian Light Opera

The Russian Light Opera Company opens it's 1939-40 Winter Season at the Lyceum tonight with the presentation of Franz Lehar's "Eva." In addition to tonight's opening performance, "Eva" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday at 9 p.m.

"Eva" is one of the best-known creations of the famous Franz Lehar, composer of "Merry Widow" and "Gipsy Love," and tonight's performance will be the first time it has ever been presented in Shanghai. In addition to the two prima donnas, Miss Zina Bitner and Miss Katherine Orlovskaya, Mr. V. Valin, star comedian, will also appear in the cast.

Mr. B. Seroff, Balletmaster, has prepared a special dance attraction, the "Fan Dance," with the participation of the Prima Ballerina Miss O. Manjelei and a full ballet ensemble. The orchestra will be conducted by Maestro S. Prager.

Booking at Moutries and at the Lyceum.

Miss Zina Bitner

Prima Donna in the Russian Light Opera Company's "Eva," which opens at the Lyceum tonight.

Farren's Floorshow

With four teams in its impressive floorshow, the management of Farren's boasts the strongest entertainment in the Far East. Heading the bill are the acrobatic troupe, the six-man Chu Yue Nan team—six men because two of the girls play as important parts as do the masculine members of the family.

The Dani Sisters with their recent change of programme brighten up matters whenever they appear, their charm and personality exuding throughout the ballroom. Don and Dolly always are willing to contribute their share to an eight-item programme, which is rounded out by the classical gyrations of Orlovsky.

Fingerut's orchestra are equally at home in classical or jazz music and sympathetically accompany the artistes.

Patrons are notified that Farren's, the house of surprises, will have an interesting announcement to make in the advertising columns of this journal tomorrow.

Pelican Drummer

In Harry Tafet, the Pelican has added a versatile and accomplished musician to its orchestra. As drummer he played for some time in the Savoy Hotel, London, and local patrons appreciate his innate ability. While twirling his sticks and introducing sundry musical effects, he accompanies with vocal refrains. He is a welcome addition to Geza, Gino and Bocharoff.

The Pelican Girls are featured nightly in several dance routines, while patrons, receiving complimentary tickets nightly are reminded of the raffle which will take place on Sunday.

French Club Dance

Headed by a clever floor show, the French Club continued to draw the crowd at last Saturday's dinner dance. Dick and Dixie, the popular negro dancers caused considerable amusement and demanded a "big hand" for their truckin' and singin.'

Again this Saturday, another favourite will appear in a completely different repertoire—namely, the popular danceuse, Franciska. Her choice will be a Spanish walse and a Mexican dance, while the Robertson Duo, two new-comers, will follow the trend in a Mexican tango, a "Rumba Cubano" and an acrobatic walse.

When Dorothy Lamour starts work in her new technicolour picture at Paramount, "Typhoon," she will have two authentic Malayan sarongs to wear. The South Sea siren has received word from Singapore that these, among other things, were en route to her as gifts from admirers. C. S. See, theatre man with whom Miss Lamour talked when she recently opened the trans-Pacific telephone service, is sending the material.

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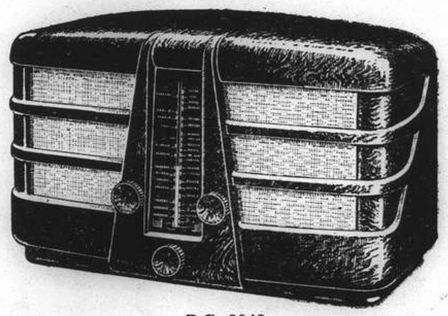

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Veteran Cricketers to Clash In Annual Match

Shanghai's Old Timers Limbering Up for Sunday's Contest; Recs to Meet Police/Seaforths

THIS week-end's cricket fixtures comprise three attractive matches, one of which, that between the Recs' and Cricket Club veterans, an annual game, should draw a huge crowd. This encounter, which will start at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday on the S.C.C. ground, should be most keenly fought and despite the fact that the teams are nominated veterans, some extremely fine cricket should be witnessed.

The S.C.C. Veterans XI include some still first-class players in the shape of "Hack" Coward and Harry Rogerson, J. D. E. Shotter and "Tat" Begg and if the Recs attack is smacked all over the field nobody should be surprised. The S.C.C. side has been for some time in strict training for this game, limbering up their aged muscles under the direction of Billy Tingle and Dr. Gauntlett, so that if physical fitness counts for anything, the Club side should have a distinct edge.

On the other hand the Recs are likely to put out a strong side with such exponents as Dicky Brandt, Fairbairn and Manley to throw fear into the Club XI. Whatever the ultimate result, dyed-in-the-wool supporters should have an excellent afternoon's entertainment.

At 1 p.m. the same day, a strong Recs XI will entertain a combined side picked from the Police and Seaforth Highlanders. The Recs may get the better of the argument, being powerful in both bowling and batting, but their opponents may cause a distinct surprise. In the attacking line the Recs are able to call upon Wilson, Pat Madar, Kellner, Shroff, Pettit, Hart-Baker and Meston while their known run-gatherers number no less than eight. A good side. On the other hand the combined side will be able to call upon Gash, Fairbairn, Pitts, Sevenoaks, Maclagan, Rawstorne, Jones, Aberdein, Rainey to mention but nine players; thus it is obvious that though the Recs have a decided threat, they will have not matters all their own way.

On Sunday on the S.C.C. ground, another Married *v.* Single game will be played, the first ball being scheduled to be delivered at 11 a.m. Apparently the Bachelors were not satisfied with the licking they received last week and desire an opportunity for revenge. They are being afforded the chance and though on paper the Married XI do not appear to be as powerful as their rivals, they will doubtless be out to prove to their less fortunate friends that the first victory was by no means a flash in the pan, and will probably make it two straight. The Married side to gain the day.

A RECS XI (*v.* POLICE/SEAFORTHS):—T. W. R. Wilson, P. Madar, F. F. Kellner, A. F. Gomez, S. F. Shroff, N. N. Mehta, L. P. Quincey, A. W. Pettit, N. Hart-Baker, D. J. Graybrook, H. Meston. Reserves:—A. de S. Inwood and G. Madar. Umpire:—J. D. Shotter. Scorer:—M. Johnston.

S.C.C. VETERANS:—Capt. J. Tippin (Capt.), R. D. Bell, T. A. T. Begg, H. A. Coward, W. C. G. Clifford, A. L. Piper, H. Rogerson, H. G. Reed, R. Southerton, J. D. E. Shotter, E. A. P. Wood. Umpire:—V. C. Olive. Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

RECS VETERANS:—R. J. S. Brandt (Capt.), J. L. Wade, J. R. Main, H. A. Reeks, A. McLean, F. Milner., W. E. Fairbairn, J. M. C. Lopes, G. N. Manley, A. L. Biggs, T. Veitch. Reserves:—A. M. A. Hansen, E. Gifford, G. V. Jensen.

MARRIED:—P. V. Simpson (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, H. A. Crickmer, A. Hraham, G. T. Gambling, L. Heap, J. C. Jenkins, R. F. Scott, A. C. Sinclair, E. J. Sluis, T. H. Wood. Reserves:—C. H. Mellor, W. E. Tingle, D. B. Tait, J. Weaver.

SINGLES:—G. S. Dunkley (Capt.) W. V. K. Chadwick, J. E. Fairbairn, J. Fletcher. F. E. T. Marshall, A. G. Norman, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, S. A. Tremlett, G. J. Winney. Reserves:—F. J. Knightly, J. R. Kale, J. Larsen, T. R. Bassett. Umpires:—P. J. Hart and L. T. Lawrance. Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

Seven Interesting Squash Matches

Rowing Club Open New Courts; Carson, Green, Wade All Win

Squash matches to celebrate the opening of the Rowing Club's two new squash courts provided some excellent competition last evening and while the Rowing Club team was completely defeated, their representatives were not disgraced and gave a good account of themselves. Outstanding performances were given by L. D. Carson and L. H. Wade, the latter the reigning open champion and the former considered one of the best players in town.

Following the contests a dinner was held in the clubhouse and speeches were made, A. B. Wilkinson the Rowing Club captain making an appropriate announcement on the opening of the courts, and H. Martyn Snow replying on behalf of the visitors. The provision of four squash courts for the Rowing Club has brought this club to the forefront in squash this year and it was said last night that these courts were about the best in town.

The following were the detailed results of yesterday's games:—

D. Green defeated H. G. Fabian, 9-5, 6-9, 9-6, 5-9, 9-2.
L. D. Carson defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-6, 9-3, 9-7.
C. J. Smith tied with A. C. Sinclair, 9-3, 6-9, 6-9, 9-0.
M. Benavitch defeated T. O. Schmid, 9-0, 9-1, 9-3.
H. Martyn Snow defeated R. S. L. Frewin, 9-4, 9-6, 6-9, 1-9, 9-2.
L. H. Wade defeated G. W. Morris, 9-7, 9-10, 9-7, 9-6.
W. R. McCutcheon defeated W. M. Portrude, 9-4, 9-1, 9-2.

Carson Too Good

Carson proved too good for Neugebauer and was in his element with his cross court shots, and his far placements to the corners. He was able to outmanoeuvre the Oarsmen in the first three games and was well in the public eye with some of his very fine placements. D. Green outlasted H. G. Fabian by winning the fifth game in a match of five games, the former not having played as yet this season and yet being in good form. Both were stylists and employed some good shots. The spectators were treated to a variety of shots which served to add interest to the contest.

In the match between C. J. Smith and A. C. Sinclair, an impasse was reached when each had won two games. The two had started later than the others and decided to call the contest off. Some fine rallies were seen and Smith proved very sporting to fill in a gap in the last minute as he had not been expected to play.

Young Stylist

An interesting and close match was seen between Benavitch and T. O. Schmid, the former being well on form and defeating the latter, but not without a struggle. Play was well contested throughout. Martyn Snow defeated R. S. L. Frewin, latter, one of the younger members of the Club, proving to be a stylist of the first water who will in future months show up to better advantage.

L. D. Wade the reigning champion disposed of the giantkiller G. W. Morris by three games to one, the latter not being able to put finish to his shots whereas Wade's touch was excellent and he was able to put away some of the most difficult returns. The final match saw McCutcheon showing the way home to Portrude.

Pan-American Sports Suggested For 1940

To Replace Olympic Games In Helsinki

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

Civil leaders here today suggested a Pan-American sports meet at Philadelphia next year as a substitute for the 1940 Olympic Games, which are scheduled to be held at Helsinki but which may be cancelled because of the war.

The Acting Mayor, Mr. George Connell, suggested that an organization of civil sports leaders should formulate plans.

Mr. John Kelly, former Olympic rowing champion, said: "It might and should be called 'All-American Olympic,' but we should invite any nation not at war."—Reuter.

Move Grows

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

The proposal to hold Pan-American Athletic Games here next year to replace the Olympic Games in Finland, which are virtually certain to be cancelled if the European conflict continues, gained new support today.

The American Olympic Committee recently attempted to have the 1940 Olympic Games transferred to the United States, but Finland protested against such a step. Finland insisted that it had made a large investment and was determined to hold the games despite adverse condition in Europe.—United Press.

Sports Bodies Help Red Cross Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

The Football Association has subscribed 500 guineas, and the M.C.C. 300 guineas, to the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Fund. In addition, the F. A. is arranging special matches for the fund.—Reuter.

Hammond Joins R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

England's brilliant cricket all-rounder and Test captain, W. R. Hammond, is taking up a commission in the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Armstrong the Busiest Champion in History

To Defend Title for 2nd Time in a Week

Des Moines, Oct. 10.

Henry Armstrong, world welterweight champion who successfully defended his title last night in halting Al Manfredo in four rounds here, left for Minneapolis today to prove that he is the "busiest champion in history."

The little negro will defend his 147-pound title for the second time in a single week when he opposes Howard Scott of Washington at Minneapolis on Friday night.—United Press.

One hundred and twenty dollars have been added to the budget of Paramount's production of "The Light That Failed," Rudyard Kipling's famous novel, for haircuts. The 240 New Mexico National Guardsmen working in the picture as British troops in the Soudan campaign, it seems, didn't cut their hair for five weeks by order of William A. Wellman, the producer-director. Soldiers on duty in the desert, Wellman maintained, have no time for such niceties as haircuts. But when they were shorn, Paramount footed the bill.

Army Charges—Toward New Season

The football squad of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., is getting ready for the season and is shown here charging toward the camera to start the first day of practice. Since the picture was taken and sent to Shanghai, these huskies have begun their campaign with a victory over Centre.

Hare and Puncec to Visit Far East

Davis Cup Tennis Men To Play in Manila at End of Next Month

Manila, Oct. 11.

Franjo Puncec, outstanding Yugoslavian tennis player, and Charles Hare of Britain, will appear here in matches against the best local talent in November, the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation announced today.

Both of the foreign tennis stars recently participated in various tournaments in the United States after showing up strongly in the national U.S. singles championship series.

They will leave the United States on different dates but will meet in Japan, the Federation said.

They are to arrive here in the President Coolidge on November 27 and will play against the Filipine Davis Cup players on November 28 and 29.

Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, the two Filipino Davis Cup representatives, know both Puncec and Hare well because all of them have played in the same tournaments in the United States.—United Press.

Riggs Still Winning

Takes West Coast Title; Huge Battle with Kovacs

Berkley, Calif., Oct. 10.

Bobby Riggs, national U.S. and Wimbledon tennis champion, today added the Pacific Coast championship to his long string of successes this year but only after a thrilling uphill fight against young Frank Kovacs of Oakland.

Riggs was taxed to the utmost in a furious five-set battle before winning, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Reality, Mercury, Adowa, Impudence.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.49.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $132.80.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $14.70.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, Our Joy.
Also ran:—Barney, Harvard, Wee Lil, Mr. Ching.
½ length.—Time, 18.26.
Win, $42.80. Forecast (5-6) Div $126.10.
Place, 1st $26.70; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $97.90.

3—440 yd.—1, Don't Forget; 2, Old Coin.
Also ran:—Old Comrade, Open Black, Black Shadow, Royal Navy
1½ length.—Time, 26.56.
Win, $35.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $341.90.
Place, 1st $26.10; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 2/3 (5-1) Div. $71.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Maskee Lose, Young Lover, Wonderful Bernie.
1½ length.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $40.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $118.30.
Place, 1st $18.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 3/4 (1-4) Div. $464.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Gold Cap, Charming Lee, Wild Wind.
½ length.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $47.30.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $76.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Triumphant Tom, Eumaeus, General, Lady Ruby.
1½ length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $32.80.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $12.60

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Go By.
Also ran:—Odin, Woosung, Master Bill, Distinction.
1½ length.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $72.00.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $20.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Catch Me.
Also ran:—Grand Slam, Sir Sewu, Myrtle, Our Gift.
1 length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $45.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $80.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $127.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—Cheklang; 2, Flying Colleen.
Also ran:—O. I. C., Sweet Moon, Buffalo Bhl, Young Talgai.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (6-2) Div. $91.60.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd, $15.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $37.80.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Hopolong; 2, Once More.
Also ran:—Merry Mike, Shanghai Life, Mr. Holtagee, Irish Lover.
½ length.—Time, 31.10.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $62.60.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $35.70.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather on a fast track yesterday morning, some of Shanghai's race ponies were timed in training gallops which were all done on the inside course. Following were the times.

(1ST CLASS & UNCLASSIFIED PONIES)

Pony	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
White Parade	40	1.17.3	1.54	2.28	2.59.3	31.3
Magic Circle	31.3	1.48.1	1.40.3	2.11		30.2
Magic Eve	41	1.19	1.55	2.27		32
Honeymoon Gift	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.20		32.2
Benlomond	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.21	2.55	34
Ancient Ensign	35	1.08.3	1.41.3	2.16		34.2
Flyinglight	36.3	1.11	1.45	2.16		31
Merrylight	43	1.23.3	2.01.3	2.38	3.11	33

(GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR)

Hindhead (Galloped on 10/10/39)	37	1.09	1.40	2.12.3		32.2
Ashridge (Galloped on 10/10/39)	40	1.18	1.54.2	2.29.2	3.01	31.3
Joylight	36.3	1.11	1.45	2.16		31
King's Liberty	44	1.25	2.03	2.39	3.12	33
The Blackpoll	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.21.2	2.55	33.3
Fusilier	40	1.19	1.56	2.31	3.04	33
Grimsonray	38	1.12.3	1.45.1	2.20		34.4
Emeraldray	38	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.20		34.2
Mistylight	38.3	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.21		32.2
Faust	38	1.15	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Wonderful Rush	35	1.06.3	1.41.3	2.16.3		35
Lord Lister	37	1.12.3	1.47	2.19.3		32.3
Marble Hall	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.20.3		33.3
Peaceful General	39.3	1.17	1.51.3	2.23		31.3
Don Alfonso	40	1.17	1.54	2.26.3	3.02	33.2
Goldie	38.2	1.16	1.51.3	2.26	2.59.3	33.3
Wintylight	42	1.19	1.54.3	2.27		32.2
Daintylight	40	1.15.3	1.48.3	2.20.3		32
Bond Street	38	1.15.3	1.51.3	2.26.3	3.00.3	34
Quick Change (Sub-Griffin)	38	1.14	1.48.3	2.21		32.2
Moortown	37	1.11	1.45	2.20		35

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Magic Shell	42.2	1.21	1.58.3	2.31		32.2
Athenian Knight	43	1.22	1.58	2.31		33
China Clipper	43	1.24	2.02	2.35		33
Dow Jones	39	1.14.3	1.49	2.22		33
Fairy Starling	37	1.09	1.41			32
Hangchow	35	1.08	1.40.3			32.3
Houdini	40	1.19	1.56	2.31	3.04	33
Mightylight	38	1.15	1.50	2.23		33
Plainsman	42	1.20	1.55	2.26		33
Tungstenlight	38	1.15	1.50	2.23		33
Libertylight	37	1.15.3	1.51.3	2.23		31.2
Loch Mhor	33.3	1.07	1.43	2.20	2.56	36

(3RD CLASS & 3A CLASS PONIES)

Evesham	37	1.11.3	1.44	2.16.3		32.3
Gray Snake	38	1.15.3	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Rigodon	40	1.17	1.52	2.25		33
Snappylight	39	1.15.3	1.50.3	2.23		32.2

French Club Hardcourt Tourney Cancelled

Annual Event Impossible This Year

Tennis players as well as followers of the game will no doubt be sorry to learn that the Committee of the Cercle Sportif Francais have decided not to stage their annual Open Hardcourt Championships this year.

Reasons for the cancellation of this year's competition are many. The present crisis is one of the main causes. Then the unsatisfactory condition of the playing courts and the difficulty of purchasing balls and their heavy cost are other important factors.

The French Club championships boast an uninterrupted history of 27 years in Shanghai and it is much regretted that such a splendid competition can not be maintained, especially this year when Shanghai has a galaxy of tennis players.

Basketball Now Just Around The Corner

Col. Cates League to Open Next Tuesday Evening

The annual Colonel Cates Basketball League for service teams will swing into action next Tuesday evening, beginning at 5.30 p.m., according to an announcement made yesterday by the Navy Y.M.C.A., sponsors of the competition.

Fourteen teams will be seen in the fight for premier honours. These teams are divided into two divisions, seven in each, and the winners of the two divisions will play a series of three games to decide the championship.

Competition will be governed by the A.A.U. Rules as given in the latest Spalding Basketball Guide, excepting Section 8 governing the advance of the ball from the back court and the 10-second rule. The revised rule states that obvious stalling shall be called and the ball shall be given to the opposing team out of bounds.

Play will last till the middle of November. All games are to be played off on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. Each game is to consist of two 15-minute halves with six minutes interval at half-time.

Junior Golf Club Plan Closing Day Events

Programme Arranged for This Sunday

The Closing Day programme of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club will be held on Sunday, October 15, and will consist of progressive pairs in the morning.

Cold collation will be served at 12.30 o'clock followed by Captain *v.* Vice Captain Teams in the afternoon. Then at the conclusion of the afternoon's contests, prizes will be presented to all the season's winners. All members and guests are cordially invited. An omnibus will leave St. George's at 9.15 a.m. stopping at Seymour Road, Yates Road, Mohawk Road and on the south side of the Szechuen Road bridge.

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Chinese Troops Claim to Have Recaptured Strategic Siushui

Spokesman Gives Reasons for Chinese Success; Heavy Casualties Said Suffered by Both Sides

Chungking, Oct. 10.

CHINESE troops recaptured Siushui, a strategic city on the highway between Nanchang and Changsha, at 8 p.m. yesterday, thereby removing the "last possible Japanese threat" to the Hunan capital, declared Admiral Yang Hsuan-chen, head of the Intelligence Department of the Chinese War Operations Board, at a press conference this afternoon.

The main causes of the Chinese victory at Changsha, Admiral Yang said, were:—Failure of the Japanese columns in attempting to effect a junction; destruction of highways and railways in the vicinity of Changsha by the Chinese; and, the valuable assistance given to the Chinese army by Hunan natives, who are nationally known for their fighting ability.

Reviewing the Changsha battle, Admiral Yang made the following statement:—

The Japanese forces in Kiangsi launched an attack on Kaoan on September 9 in order to draw Chinese troops to Kiangsi, after which the Japanese forces in north Hunan launched a drive on September 23 on Changsha.

The main body of Japanese, comprising the 6th Division, pushed to the south along the Canton-Hankow Railway. It was supported by two brigades from the 13th Division and also the 3rd, which were brought to Hunan from the north bank of the Yangtze River.

Chinese Continue Retreat

The 33rd Division at Tsungyang pushed to the south along the highway. After the Japanese landing on the south bank of the Sintsiang River, the Chinese withdrew to positions between the Sintsiang and Milo Rivers. The fighting on September 24 and 25 were particularly severe and were described in Japanese broadcasts as the most severe ever witnessed in the Sino-Japanese war.

Part of the 3rd Division landed on September 25 at Yangtien, on the south bank of the Milo River, forcing the Chinese to withdraw from the south bank. The Chinese High Command ordered the Chinese forces to withdraw to the east. Believing the Chinese were abandoning Changsha, the Japanese advanced rapidly on the city.

By September 29, the Japanese were only 20 miles from Changsha. On the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Japanese reached Chiaotouyi, and on the highway they reached Shanshangchi, while one column reached Yuanganshih, east of Changsha. The 33rd Division from Tungchen reached Changshouchen via Tao and Shukang. Part of the 13rd Division occupied Pingkiang.

The 106th Division from Kaoan, at the same time, moved to the west towards Wantsai and Tungku. The 33rd Division then turned to the east to join forces with a Kiangsi column at Siushui.

The Chinese command decided, therefore, that the first concentrated effort was to prevent a junction of the Japanese 33rd and 106th Divisions. Chinese forces, on September 30, launched a vigorous attack on the 33rd Division at Taoshukang, where the Japanese left behind on the field 3,000 dead.

General Counter-offensive

At the same time, Chinese forces at Changsha completed preparations for a general counter-offensive which took place on October 2, when all Chinese columns east of the Canton-Hankow Railway moved westward to attack the Japanese flank.

After three days of heavy fighting, Japanese forces withdrew on October 5 to the south bank of the Milo River, and on the following day to the south bank of the Sintsang River. Since then, all Japanese forces have retired to the north bank of the Sintsiang River.

Siushui Recaptured

In the hills north of Changsha, the Japanese forces have suffered nearly 20,000 casualties. On October 5, part of the Japanese 33rd Division, in co-operation with the 106th Division, captured Siushui with the hope of maintaining the Siushui-Tungcheng line, but Chinese forces recaptured the town at 10 p.m. last night. Japanese forces are withdrawing towards the northeast.

The Japanese Army originally massed 180,000 troops in Hunan and Kiangsi for the drive on Changsha, but now it seems that they will not be able to gain this objective. They claim that they never intended to take Changsha.

General Hsueh Yo is commanding the Chinese forces in the 9th war area, which comprises the south bank of the Yangtze, including Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi. Although Chinese armies drove back the Japanese, both sides suffered heavy casualties, the Chinese losing 20,000 men and the Japanese over 30,000.

The Chinese command has not received any information concerning the arrival of Japanese reinforcements in the Hunan area.—Reuter.

Chinese Approach Yochow, Wuning

Chungking, Oct. 11.

Field dispatches received here from the North Hunan front state the Chinese vanguards have crossed the Sintsiang River and are at present approaching the outskirts of Yochow.

Other reports say that the Chinese forces responsible for the recapture of Siushui on Monday night are advancing on Wuning.—Reuter.

Four Raids Against Sian

A Japanese Army Air Base, Oct. 11.

Four destructive raids were carried out against Sian, capital of Shensi province and pivotal point in the Red arms route, by Japanese Army aircraft yesterday.

The first onslaught, directed against various military establishments, took place shortly before noon. Three successive raids were carried out from 3 p.m. against Sian's railway facilities. A water tower, a large number of freight cars concentrated in station yards and other equipment were destroyed, while the station itself was set on fire in the last attack.

Extensive air raids against Chinese air bases in Szechuen and Hunan were also continued by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday as China marked the anniversary of the outbreak of the Republican revolution.

Tzeliutsing, famous rock salt producing centre and a key point in Szechuen's communication system was also subjected to an aerial attack, when fires were caused at seven or eight points in the industrial area of the town according to the accounts of Japanese pilots.

Raided also were the Siushan aerodrome in eastern Szechuen, the Hengyang and Shenchow airfields in Hunan.—Domei.

Aerodromes Raided

Staging surprise attacks against two Chinese air bases in central Kiangsi province, Japanese naval aircraft on Monday inflicted heavy damage to the Kian and Kwangchang aerodromes, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communique issued at 10 a.m. yesterday claimed.

New Move By Gaimusho Dissenters

Individual Resignations May Be Tendered

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The Foreign Office "mutineers"—300 minor officials who resigned after the Cabinet had decided to create a new Trade Ministry—met this morning to discuss the question of tendering individual resignations instead of taking mass action.

This step followed moves yesterday afternoon when the dissenters' committee rejected the compromise offered by Adm. Ki. Nomura, Foreign Minister, and Admiral Nomura declined to submit the "rebels'" plan to the Cabinet. The dissenters had previously decided to stand by their demand for a unification of political and economic diplomacy.

The "Hochi Shimbun" today states that 30 senior secretaries, 68 junior secretaries, and some 30 lesser officials have decided to tender their resignations, while a number of overseas diplomats threaten similar action.

The "Nichi Nichi," however, forecasts that the Government will retain the resignations, then return them when the situation eases. But it is expected, the newspaper adds, that about 20 senior dissenters, holding strong views, will be "purged."—Reuter.

Russian Artist Sent to Prison in Paris

Priceless Painting Stolen From Louvre Galleries

Paris, Oct. 10.

Serge Bogouslavsky, Russian artist charged with stealing Watteau's painting "L'Indifférent" from the Louvre on June 4, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment and five years' banishment from Paris and the principal French towns.

In an alleged confession shortly after his arrest, Bogouslavsky said he took the painting to "restore it to its original glory."—Reuter.

Japanese War Minister Returns from Tour

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

General Shunroku Hata, War Minister, is leaving Mukden today for Tokyo, after an inspection of northern Manchoukuo which has lasted about a week.

In a statement at Mukden, General Hata paid tribute to the Japanese forces on the frontier between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

The Minister also expressed gratification over the improvement in relationship between Japan and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

J. E. Fulham of Shanghai Decorated by Emperor

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Mr. James E. Fulham, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co., now residing in Shanghai, was decorated with the Fourth Class Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor yesterday in recognition of his contributions towards the technical development of Japanese tele-communications.—Domei.

Prime Minister Speaks Today

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make his statement on the international situation in the House of Commons today. The speech was to have taken place yesterday but was delayed in order to permit fuller consultation with the Dominions. Above: Mr. Chamberlain is shown leaving 10 Downing Street after his momentous radio address on September 3, when he announced that England was at war with Germany.

Nationalism a "Prolific Breeder of Wars"

President Roosevelt Gives His View on Self-Sufficiency

New York, Oct. 11.

Economic nationalism is "the most prolific breeder of wars," declared President Roosevelt today in a message to the National Foreign Trade Convention.

Liberal trade principles and practices, he added, would be essential to a "truly just, enduring peace settlement when the present conflict is ended."—Reuter.

Nippon Planes Crew Honoured in Rome

Rome, Oct. 11.

Japanese airmen of the good will monoplane Nippon which is flying round the world paid homage yesterday at the tomb of the unknown soldier, accompanied by Japanese officials, Military Attachés to the Embassy, Italian officials and aviators, Stefani reported.

A lunch in honour of the Japanese crew was given by Gen. Valle, Under Secretary of Aviation, at the Casa Aviatore. Present were the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Sakamoto; Military Attachés and officials of the Embassy, and Italian officials.

Several Italian speakers at the function expressed gratification at the friendly bonds linking Japan and Italy and praised Japanese aviation, which was "filling the world with wonder."—Domei.

Mrs. Wang to Head New Canton Journal

Canton, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, wife of the leader of the "Reformed" Kuomintang, a well known Chinese political figure in her own right, was slated to assume the presidency of the Chungshan "Jih Pao," a new vernacular daily scheduled to be founded here soon.

The daily, it was understood, would advocate Sino-Japanese friendship by an application of the principles laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic. It would also oppose Communism, it was understood.—Domei.

Gen. Yang Hu May Be New Chungking Mayor

Chungking, Oct. 11.

Gen. Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, is to be appointed Air Defence Commissioner of the capital in the near future. He will replace Gen. Ho Kuo-kwan, who holds the posts of Mayor, Garrison Commander, and Air Defence Commissioner of Chungking.

General Ho was recently made Secretary-General to the Szechuen Provincial Government, and this post requires him to spend most of his time in Chengtu.

For this reason, a new mayor of Chungking is likely to be appointed soon. Among the names mentioned for this post, is that of General Yang Hu, former Garrison Commander of Shanghai.—Reuter Pacific Service.

U.S. Patrols Seek Alleged Submarine

Boston, Oct. 11.

Navy Coast Guard patrols were reported yesterday to have broadened their search by sea and air for a foreign submarine alleged to be lurking along the expected "route of the threatened American refugee ship Iroquois in New England waters." An amphibian was reported to be participating in the patrol duties.—United Press.

Prosecutions Drop In September

Municipal Advocate's Report Shows Total of 9,891 Cases in Month

The Municipal Advocate, S.M.C., states in his report that a total number of 9,891 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during September, as compared with 10,122 cases in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during September, 8,016 were administrative cases and 1,875 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 5,260 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 21 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,163 cases in which bail was confiscated and 23 cases withdrawn in August.

Altogether 2,735 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,735 persons were convicted and none acquitted; 43 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,832 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,691 persons were convicted and 141 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 4,567 as compared with 4,893 cases in August; 4,426 persons were convicted and 141 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,772 persons convicted and 121 persons acquitted in August.

96 Per Cent. Convicted

Percentage of convictions—92 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96 per cent. as compared with 95.9 per cent. for August.

No appeals were made during the month of September to the High Court. Three appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 2.

Ninety-three appeals were perfected during the month, seven to the Supreme Court and 86 to the High Court—85 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	6
Appeals dismissed	62
Appeals withdrawn	3
Cases sent back for retrial	1
Sentences increased	2
Sentences reduced	11

There were 241 appeals filed by defendants pending on September 30 as follows: In the Supreme Court, 64; in the High Court, 177. On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 73 cases; which, together with 245 cases on appeal, make a total of 318 cases. In addition, there were 20 cases in which accused were held on writs.

New H. M. Consul-General for Kunming

Chungking, Oct. 11.

Mr. H. I. Prideau-Brune, former officer in charge of the British diplomatic mission here, is leaving for Kunming tomorrow, to assume his new post as Consul-General in the capital of Yunnan.

When Sir Archibald Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, leaves Chungking, Mr. W. G. Hayter, Second Secretary of the Embassy, will take charge of the diplomatic mission here. Mr. Kenneth Bumstead has been appointed Acting Consul-General in Chungking.—Reuter.

Army Manpower Increase Urged For U.S.

Assistant War Secretary Points to Polish Lesson

White Sulphur Springs, Oct. 11.

Mr. Louis Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of War, said yesterday the swift conquest of Poland by mechanized forces had emphasized the necessity of immediately increasing the man power of the United States Army to 600,000 troops.

Mr. Johnson said that the present "minute-man" force of 400,000 regulars and National Guardsmen was inadequate in an emergency.

"If they were called out today," Mr. Johnson declared, "they would find themselves short of combat cars, tanks, machine-guns, gas masks, fire control instruments, and other necessities."

He said the Polish conquest had proved that Germany's pre-war claims about the power of her aviation units were correct.—United Press.

Three Chinese Leaders To Meet Again

Peiping, Oct. 11.

The "Yung Pao" states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Lieng Hung-chih will meet again to discuss important questions pertaining the establishment of a new central government and related matters.

It is stated that during their second meeting particular attention will be paid to the status of the "Provisional Government" in view of its peculiar military and economic position and its financial self-sufficiency.

The paper predicts that when the new central government comes into being the "Provisional Government" will be subordinated to it but will retain its own peculiar characteristics in territory north of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Seven French Communist Deputies Missing

Paris, Oct. 11.

Of 52 members of the so-called Workers' and Peasants' Party, who are charged with illegally having reconstituted the Communist Party under that name, seven deputies are still missing. The other 45 Communist deputies have been arrested.

M. Marcel Deat, former Air Minister, charged with the part authorship of a pamphlet urging immediate peace, has protested against any connection of his name with the pamphlet.—Reuter.

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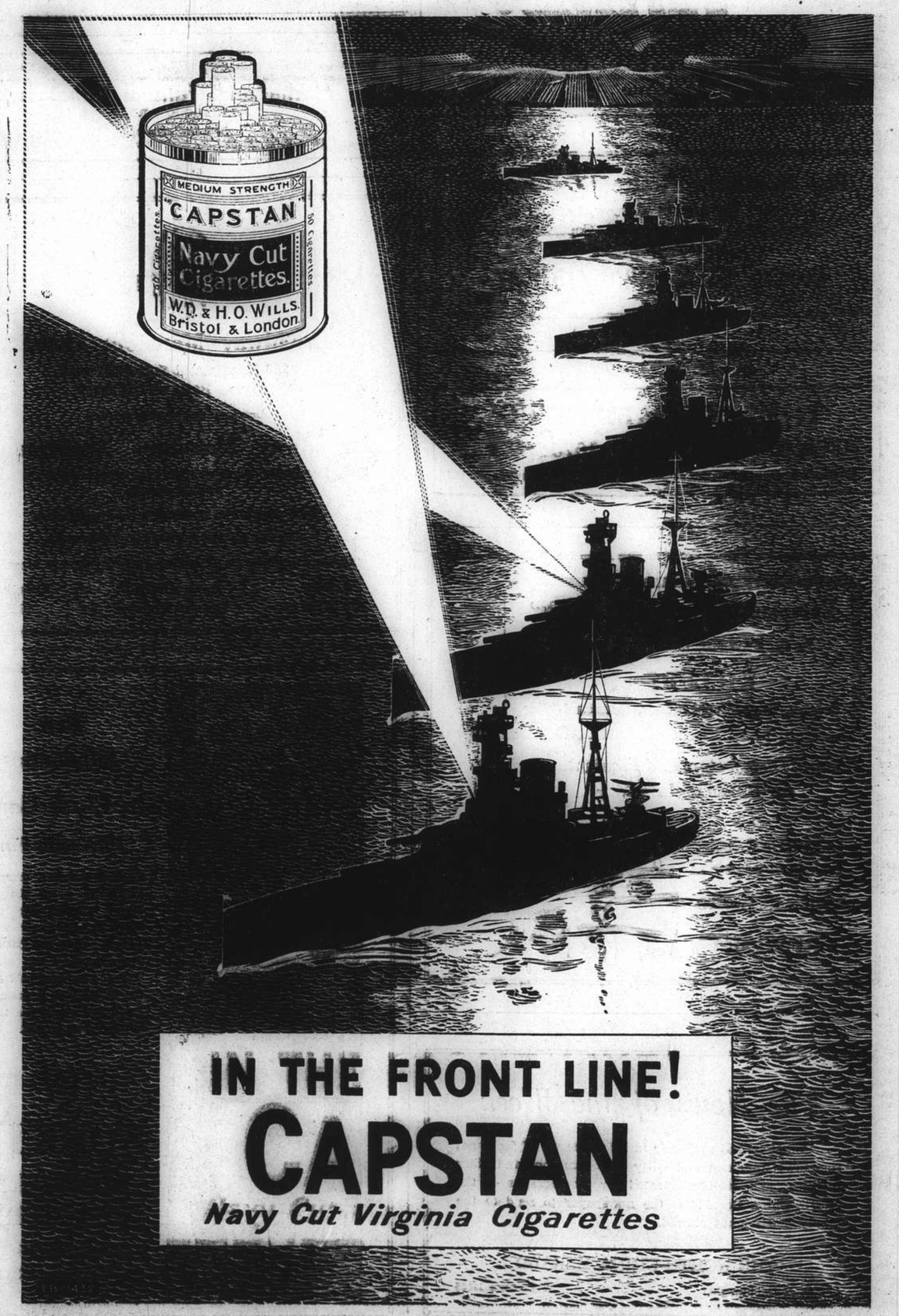

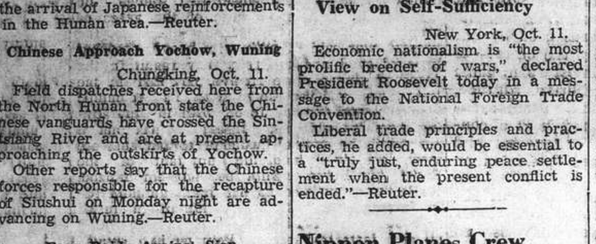

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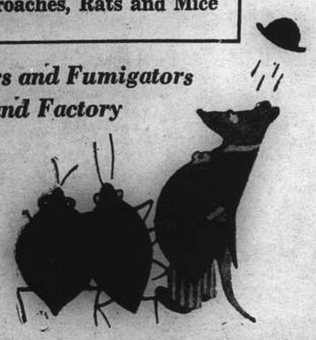

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BIRTHS

PUNCHEON.—On October 10, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Puncheon, a son. -5495

LAMNECK.—On October 11, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Winifred, wife of Mr. W. J. Lamneck, a daughter, Eleanor. -5546

NELSON.—On October 11, 1939, at The Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Nelson, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

McDOUGAL—PARKHILL.—The engagement is announced of David Stockton, 4th U. S. Marines, youngest son of Major-General and Mrs. D. C. McDougal of San Francisco, U.S.A., and Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill of Shanghai. 11792

MARRIAGE

EDGECOMBE—KURBATOFF.—On October 11, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., Ludmilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kurbatoff, to Surgeon-Lieutenant Paul Swinburne Edgecombe, Royal Navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Edgecombe, of Harrogate, Yorkshire, England. -5545

DEATH

ELLIS.—On October 10, 1939, at Shanghai, Mrs. Marcelle Ellis, aged 66 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, today, Thursday, October 12, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 11789

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A DESPERATE CASE

While Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply to Herr Hitler's peace speech will not be made until today, the speech broadcast by M. Edouard Daladier, reaffirming the determination of the French to fight on for the right to live in security, is sufficient indication of what the British Prime Minister will say. France is determined to submit to no "diktat" —is it not singular how words used by one side can be used so aptly by the other?—of violence. M. Daladier is almost epigramatic in his summing up of Herr Hitler's attitude, —"I have annihilated Poland. I am satisfied. Let us stop fighting and hold a conference to consecrate my conquests, and organize peace." In the fixed determination of the French that no such proposition can be acceptable Great Britain is no whit behind. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was not made yesterday is no evidence of any weakening. It is necessary, as it has been explained, that the whole of the constituent parts of the Empire shall be consulted, and that is the only reason for the delay. Today Herr Hitler, and the world at large will know that Great Britain, like France, finds the proposals which he has made wholly unacceptable, as being based upon a victory which he has not yet secured, and which the Allies will strain every nerve to prevent him from gaining. Nothing has yet transpired to show that the confidence in ultimate victory, with which Great Britain and France took up the challenge of the Reich, is in any way unjustified. Much has occurred to show that there is every reason to believe that the Allies will prevail, and that the die which Herr Hitler has cast is loaded against him. He was in no position to demand peace when he made his speech, and has not yet been reduced to that state when he will have to plead for it. Indeed ever since the subjugation of Poland there has been no amendment of his ideas on the psychology of the Allies, and he seems bent on perpetrating the same mistakes which have brought him to his present unfortunate position.

That last phrase is used advisedly. His position is unfortunate as a brief review of the facts will show. With the assistance of Russia, and the employment of everwhelming force Poland has been conquered. It is necessary for him to maintain a continual progression of successes, and the victory over Poland is speedily losing the attention of the German people. Allegations of air-raid damage to capital British vessels, the claim to have bombed and damaged the Ark Royal, the various other untrue allegations of success are all designed to prove to the German people that the machine which he has perfected is invulnerable and all-powerful. It is only by such means that he can hope to persuade the German people to continue following him down the ruinous path he has chosen for them. On the other hand the Allies have brought the submarine menace to naught. The economic blockade of Germany has been perfected to the highest pitch, and the Allies have been permitted to assemble their forces on the French frontiers, destroying all chance of the lightning stroke with which Herr Hitler originally hoped to gain the day. There is a suggestion, it is true, that he is assuming supreme command in the west for the purpose of carrying out a lightning campaign, but his timing has been all wrong. The moment has passed for the swift disabling blow which he planned, and, whether he likes it or not, he is now condemned to the long drawn out war in which the Allies can play a waiting game, while growing discontent in Germany, over the paucity of food supplies and the absence of great victories gets in its fell work. The Allies, with all the seas open to them, and consequently the supplies of the whole world, are in no such desperate condition, and they can afford to bide their time, secure in the knowledge that victory will be inevitably theirs while the German army batters itself against their formidable defences. Herr Hitler is consequently obliged to force the pace, to obtain something to justify his policies in the eyes of the people he is deluding, and, as the weeks pass, his need for such will become increasingly imperative.

In this desperation which is becoming so apparent is to be found the reason why, up to the present, Herr Hitler has not resorted to the use of the German air force for bombing his opponents. Apart from the fact that he is probably reluctant at the moment to assume the obloquy which must result from taking up the initiative in this matter, there is the realization which he must have, and also the German people themselves now, that such an offensive will invite retaliation. To many thinking Germans there must have been brought home the realization that those millions of pamphlets which have been dropped into Germany might very well have been a smaller, but nonetheless destructive number of bombs. The British air force has shown Herr Hitler that there is no place in Germany which cannot be reached, and his apparent reluctance to commence his air offensive is quite obviously due to fear of the consequences. He has had sufficient warning served upon him that whatever he seeks to mete out to the Allies will in turn be meted out to him, and in this case there is not the overwhelming superiority of strength in the air which he possessed over Poland. Again he has to race against time. He has commenced his war with his nation already rationed so far as the important foods of bread, meat, milk, sugar and fats are concerned. That he was warned against by his own advisers. Successful gambles in the past apparently lead him to believe that he can go on winning indefinitely. Untold numbers of gamblers have thought the same thing and have paid dearly for their disillusionment. It is to be expected that, when Mr. Chamberlain informs him today that his peace offensive has failed, Herr Hitler will seek to bring an early termination to the war by the rapid action in which he has always been a believer. He will meet with a resistance immeasurably superior to that which the gallant Poles were able to offer, and as his armies in the west settle down to the protracted gruelling of a long war, as his people tighten their belts against the increasing shortage of foodstuffs, there will be brought home to them this terrible evil which this man has brought upon them. Of a verity *quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat.*

Britain In The Air

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air delivered a heartening speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday when he described the progress and operational efficiency of the Royal Air Force. Until recently, Ministry of Information bulletins on the activities of the Royal Air Force have been so meagre that they have minimized to a degree compatible with the employment of machines for propaganda service whereas such valiant action has occurred that two flying officers have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross—the first air awards to be made since the beginning of the war. With a reticence which must disappoint those admirers of this branch of the fighting services, the only reference made to the circumstances is that the awards are believed to be connected with the attack on German warships at Kiel in early September. Nevertheless, Sir Kingsley Wood's speech has cleared up many doubts and presented a gratifying picture of the progress made in the development of this important unit upon which great national hopes have been founded. Production resources have been vastly increased and recruiting has filled all demands so that it is predicted that air supremacy in number and striking power will shortly be regained by Britain in spite of the years of preparation behind the German effort. In the present war which, with its heavily-fortified lines of steel and concrete, may result in the Army playing a more passive part than in the last war, and the Navy, with its economic blockade, and the air force, with its far-ranging bombing abilities, playing a more active part until the general military position becomes more acutely defined, the importance of the Royal Air Force cannot be over-emphasized. While the army is occupying fixed and assertedly impregnable positions, which might result in a stalemate, British planes have been flying up and down and across Germany in observation and reconnaissance flights and lending a hand in the propagandist side of the war practically unrestricted by German defences. In fact, a tribute has been paid to Allied air forces by the Germans who have credited them with raids which they never made. This may represent a propaganda point for domestic consumption in Germany but it is also a recognition of the air forces allied against the country. In addition to this sphere of activity, there is the important function of air patrols co-operating with the Navy in anti-submarine and convoy work to which the Air Ministry made reference. This also is not lightly to be regarded in view of the decrease in U-boat activities and British merchant shipping losses.

An Anniversary

Today, forty years ago, saw the first shot fired in the South African War. A state of war had existed since 5 p.m. the previous day, October 11, but it was on the twelfth that the Boers attacked an armoured train at Kraaipan, a station in Cape Colony, south of Mafeking, and close to the western border of the Transvaal, and two-and-a-half years of bloody war followed. The result was the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. It was only a few years afterwards, namely, in 1904, that in response to a growing agitation for representative institutions that the British Government announced the pending grant of a constitution to the two new possessions. This was actually carried into effect in 1905, when, on March 31, it was promulgated by letters patent, which by December of the same year amounted to a grant of full self-government. This as a result of the first general election turned out to be by a Boer majority, but it speaks well for the loyalty with which the Boers accepted the position created as a result of the war, that they continued to work faithfully with the British Government. In 1909 the South Africa Act, providing for the Union was passed. It received Royal Assent on September 20, and May 31, 1910, was chosen as the date of the formal establishment of the Union. The moderation of the British conquerors, and the early restoration of self-government to the Boers early led to the banishment of a great deal of ill-feeling, and though much has been made of the apparent reluctance of some of the South African leaders to adhere in this present struggle to anything but a benevolent neutrality, the narrow defeat of the Prime Minister led to the Union affirming its solidarity with the rest of the British Empire. It may be a very long time before a greater degree of community of interests will be established between Briton and Boer in South Africa, but the liberal manner in which the Boers were treated so quickly after the war, and the way in which they have responded, augurs well for the future of the Union.

Hongkong Profiteers

With the amount of unchecked profiteering which is going on in Shanghai, wistful eyes are turned to Hongkong where, because it is a Crown Colony with an effective legislature of its own, such matters can be dealt with efficiently. Shortly after the outbreak of war Food Control Regulations were issued forbidding the sale of goods at a price more than 10 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing on August 31. A Hongkong housewife on September 15, bought from a Chinese operated department store a 5 lb. tin of powdered milk, for which she was obliged to pay $11.65, whereas the retail price of this particular brand on August 31 ranged between $8.95 and $9.50. It was contended for the defence that the prevailing retail price on the date in question had not been proved and that, moreover, it was impossible to determine one. These arguments proved of no avail, and, in the end, the defendant company was fined the sum of $1,000, a salutary punishment indeed. A similar case has also been brought against another department store, but that, up to the time of the latest mails from Hongong, had not been tried. In giving his decision in the first one the magistrate minced no words about the gravity of the defence. "This is a type of offence," he said, "which must be considered very gravely, because at the present time, with the country at war, it is bound to be necessary to preserve peace, and good order in the Colonies. It is also an offence that will meet with little sympathy from any person, inasmuch as every family is menaced if such practices continue. It is necessary to impose a salutary penalty to deter at the outset any other retailers from following in defendant firm's footsteps." It is just as essential for Shanghai that the peace and good order of the port shall be maintained, and that some means shall be found for restraining those unscrupulous shopkeepers who are seeking to wring every cent out of Shanghai's misfortunes. Unfortunately there is no resemblance between the powers of the Municipal Council and the Hongkong Legislative Council, and the remedy is not quite so easy to secure, though some will undoubtedly argue that if it is the duty of the Shanghai Municipal Council to protect the peace and good order of the place it should have the power to do so. With that there will be agreement, but the problem is as to where it is to go for the source of such power.

IN PARENTHESIS

Road Gallantry

A tale of gallantry on the open road was told in Hawick Sheriff Court, when a young cyclist was charged with carrying a passenger on his bicycle.

The passenger, the Fiscal revealed in Court, was a girl hiker from Glasgow who had become rather footsore. The cyclist offered his assistance, and the girl gratefully accepted the offer of a ride on the crossbar. "This is apparently the way hikers do their hiking," he commented.

At this stage of the narrative, an agent for the cyclist declared that the couple had travelled only 100 yards when a police patrol car appeared on the scene, and put an end to the duet on wheels.

"I am sure your lordship will not wish to unduly penalize gallantry," the agent said.

Sheriff Baillie smiled and imposed what he said was the modified penalty of 5s. on both boy and girl.

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A Family Newspaper

"What is a family newspaper?" asks one of my regguler readers (Cliff, Ealing). I will expound, says Marmaduke, youthful son of a London sub-editor, in his column in "World's Press News."

A family newspaper, Cliff, is one owned by a man with a lot of relations what are desirous of jobs on aforsaid paper. Now here is a case in point—a true story if I nevver move from this colum.

Onse uppon a time there was a Propprietter of a prossperous newspaper who had givven jobs to neerly all his rellatives untill there were no more jobs to go round. Besides, it made things hard for the only jernalist he employed. He had to do all the work! One day Cousin Fanny called, bringing her son Cedric. The Propprietter shook his hedd.

"We don't want no more reporters," he said. "I——"

"Oh, but I dident want my Cedric to be a reporter," said Fanny. "Not after being on the Daily Wangle."

"What was he doing there?"

"He used to go round the houses trying to get peaple to take it instead of the Daily Fudge. He only got one order—I gave it to him—and he got the sack."

"I see. Well, it's like this. I've got a News Edditer, Sports Edditer, and one each for Soccer, Rugger, Golf, Tennis, Bowls, Skittles ——"

"Have you a Darts Edditer? Cedric is good at darts, aren't you, duck?"

"Lissen," said the Propprietter.

"I've got an Edditer for evverythink. In fact, I've got so many relations here that if a bomb dropped on the place, neerly all my family would be wiped out!"

Cousin Fanny jumped up.

"That's just it!" she cried. "What you want is an A.R.P. Edditer! Cedric, hang up your hat!"

And Cedric got the job.

Which is, as the song says, congeniel employment if one can obtain it. And one can obtain it if one tries.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.5	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	72.0	Max.	87.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.8	Max.	79.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	73.4	Max.	81.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the south-west of Formosa slowly moving north-westward. Low area to the south-east of the Meacosimas. Cloudy and fine weather with north-easterly winds to the north of Formosa. Cyclonic storm in the south.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy weather. East-north-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with showers and fresh north-easterly winds over our regions. Cyclonic storm around Formosa and to the east of the Loochoos. Typhoons signals: 1st Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 30 miles, latitude 23.10, longitude 118.30, stationary, intensity: violent. 2nd Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 27, longitude 132, direction north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To The Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society

Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise $250.00

To The Shanghai Nebres Shetler House

Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise $300.00

To The Hellenic Benevolent Society

Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise $100.00

To The Emigrant's Hospital Fund

In memory of Mrs. Epstein:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham $5.00

To The I. C. Milk Fund

Mr. and Mrs. von Finling $15.00

Mme. van den Berg 15.00

To The Emigrants Library

Loretta School ..... 200 books

Mrs. T. M. Wu ..... 80 "

To The B. W. A. Social Service Board

In memory of Mr. A. H. Hatherly:—

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle $10.00

To The Royal Society Of St. George

In memory of Mr. A. H. Hatherly:—

W. J. Gande $10.00

French Premier Rejects Hitler's "Peace"

M. Edouard Daladier Recalls Long Series of Broken Pledges; People of France Resolved To Fight for True Liberty and Own Security

Paris, Oct. 10.

A VIGOROUS radio speech in rejection of Adolf Hitler's peace "diktat" and reaffirmation of the French people's determination to fight on for the right to live in security was made this evening by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier of France who concurrently holds the War and Foreign Affairs portfolios. "We have always desired and still desire," he said, "sincere collaboration and a loyal entente between peoples. But we are determined not to submit to 'diktats' of violence.

"We have taken up arms against aggression. We will put them down only when we shall have sure guarantees of security, security which will not be challenged every six months. How much security can exist either for us or the world if a nation is erased by force from the map of Europe?" he asked his nation of listeners. "What people will ever feel protected against aggression if it has to watch every six months, in spite of peace pledges, the annexation or partition of another people which, like itself, had the right to live independent and free? How can it not be understood that far from making possible a reduction of armaments, the enslaving of a nation can only compel every other people to intensify its armaments and to live only to arm itself?"

"If peace is really desired, lasting peace that would restore to every home, every woman and child, the joy of living and confidence in the future, it would first be necessary to appease revolted consciences, correct abuses of force and honestly reconcile the rights and interests of all people. I know that today you hear of German peace proposals, proposals for a peace which would only consecrate conquests of cunning or violence and would in no way avert preparation for new conquests.

Hitler's Real Meaning

"The last speech by Adolf Hitler can be summed up as, "I have annihilated Poland. I am satisfied. Let us stop fighting and hold a conference to consecrate my conquests and organise peace."

"Unfortunately," M. Daladier continued strongly, "we have already heard these words. After Austria's annexation Germany said, "We have taken Austria. We ask for nothing more." A few months later, Germany claimed the Sudetens. At Munich Adolf Hitler said that once this claim for the Sudetens was satisfied he would ask for nothing more. A few months after, Germany took the whole of Czechoslovakia. Then once more before the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler said that Germany asked for nothing more.

"After the defeat of Poland, it is the same assurance and nothing more that is given today……

Poles Will Not Be Forsaken

"It has been said," M. Daladier declared, "that the fate of Poland concerns only two Powers. We answer that it concerns the interests of the Poles.

"The map of Europe is being established without taking into consideration the living realities represented by a whole people and their traditions and needs. We answer that this is the way to bring Europe back to the time of the revolutions and wars which covered her with blood for centuries. If it is really lasting peace which is sought, it must be understood that the security of nations can depend only on reciprocal guarantees excluding all surprises and setting up a barrier against any attempts at domination.

"If it is really peace, lasting peace, that is sought, it must be understood," M. Daladier stressed, "that the time has passed when territorial conquests bring welfare to the victors.

"After all her conquests," he pointed out, "Germany is beginning the war with rations imposed on bread, meat, milk and sugar.

"We Frenchmen hate all these servitudes. We want our victory to create a Europe freed of these threats of aggression.

"We Fight for Assured Peace"

"France, on whom the war has been imposed, speaks the same language when she fights as she did before. In your name, I affirm that we are fighting and will continue to fight to obtain final guarantees of security. Our humblest soldiers as our greater leaders understand the peril that would threaten our country if, after we had demobilised trusting in empty promises, we were compelled to face sudden aggression in a few months.

"I know," he affirmed, "that all would anew accomplish their duty to their country, but they would then be obliged to join their units under enemy fire, gather and organize themselves under air raid alarms. No Frenchman would forgive us for having thus imperilled France.

"In the minds of the soldiers, all the problems with which I have dealt are self-evident and permit of no hesitation in the solution.

"In his trenches, the German soldier now says to himself, "My Government protested against the Versailles Treaty in the name of the right of people to determine their own fate. Now it has conquered Vienna in Austria, Prague in Czechoslovakia and Warsaw in Poland. That policy of violence has thrown me into murderous war. Those nations had the same right to live as the German nation. The cause I am defending is not a just one.

French Cause True and Just

"On the other hand," M. Daladier continued, "the French soldier says, 'My country has done everything to save peace. France oppresses no people and wishes to oppress none. I am here to defend my country and avert the tragic fate which so sadly has struck at Europe in the past two years, affecting millions of men, women and children. I wish to end such a state of things. The cause I am defending is a just one. I will fight for it until victory.'

"What our soldiers think, the people of France also think, and the Government, in its daily activities and its unswerving determination, will be worthy of the faith of our whole country."

In the early part of his frank address, the Premier attacked German propaganda methods, voiced his readiness and intention to keep the people informed of all developments and dealt with the Communist situation inside France.

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Berlin Publishes Daladier Speech

London, Paris Rejoice At Firm Stand Taken; U.S. Sees Door Ajar

Berlin, Oct. 11.

The speech made last night by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, when he flatly rejected Herr Hitler's peace proposals, was published in full in the newspapers here. The official German news agency, in its comments, says the speech differs on various points from the German viewpoint.—Reuter.

British Commentary

London, Oct. 10.

The firmness and vigour of M. Edouard Daladier's radio address this evening found quick response here where his declarations were praised in all political quarters. The speech, it was stated, was a clear Anglo-French reply to Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech.

M. Daladier, they declared, defined the common stand of the two great democracies: to permit no more threats of aggression and to prevent any more nations falling into slavery.

British quarters also voiced hearty appreciation of the French Premier's references to British help and to the strong British contingents sent to France from the outbreak of the war.

Parliamentary and diplomatic quarters feel that the French Premier's statement gives an indication of what Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons tomorrow will be.

The necessity to consult with the Dominions compelled the British Prime Minister to delay his statement, which was to be made today, till tomorrow, but M. Daladier's words aptly convey the feelings not only of the French nation but of Britain as well at a timely moment.

The British Government," it is thought, will likewise emphasize that Herr Hitler's utterances can in no way serve as a basis for negotiations or warrant any truce. The firm tone of the British press is an adequate expression of public opinion which has been further greatly encouraged by Sir Kingsley Wood's statement yesterday on Britain's means of attack and defence in the air.—Havas.

London Enthusiastic

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

The French Prime Minister's speech is regarded in official quarters here as altogether admirable and most helpful to the present situation, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. His tribute to the work of the R.A.F. and Britain's effort in sending her "splendid youth and powerful material" to France is greatly appreciated. In general, M. Daladier's observations are regarded as supplying a complete answer to the "absurd German propaganda" that attempts to belittle Britain's contribution to the Allied cause, and to drive a wedge between the two countries.—Reuter

French Commentary

Paris, Oct. 10.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, neither approved nor criticized Adolf Hitler's speech; he merely ignored it, French political quarters said tonight in commenting on the Premier's radio address.

The most remarkable feature of this address, they added, was that it compared in all points to the tested declarations made in the past by the French Government and that it emphasized French determination to pursue the war despite Adolf Hitler's alleged peace proposals.

The French Premier, the same political quarters said, clearly pointed out that the German Fuehrer's broken pledges in the past did not permit anyone to trust him, that there was no reason to place trust in Herr Hitler.

At the same time, significance was attached to M. Daladier's grateful references to immediate and strong British assistance from the very outbreak of the war. Anglo-French solidarity was daily becoming more evident to the French people, they declared, and the Premier's statement served to refute formally all German propaganda allegations that Britain was waging war with French soldiers.—Havas.

French Press Comments

Paris, Oct. 11.

The firm reply made to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in his broadcast last night, is warmly welcomed by all sections of the press today.

"Le Matin" says: "It took Herr Hitler an hour and a half to say, amid innumerable commonplaces, how he wanted to direct his latest conquests. It took M. Daladier 20 minutes to oppose to the German spirit of domination the French spirit of a just peace which gives to peoples the joy of living. We certainly want peace but not peace at any price, and above all, not with participants whose signature is valueless."

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Nazi Retreat In Baltics As New Betrayal

Finland Preparing For Worst; German Evacuation Begins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

London is closely following developments in north-eastern Europe, arising from the new relations between Moscow and Berlin and affecting Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland.

These developments afford renewed evidence of the complete cynicism of present rulers of Germany and of their disregard of principles or even of their own past professions. By their efforts to secure from Russia a favourable or at least an indifferent attitude in the war with the Western Powers, Nazi leaders have involved themselves in a most unheroic abandonment of their past claims to exercise control in the Baltic and to be the protector of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania from Bolshevism.

To these states, which in the past Nazis have proclaimed to lie within the German sphere of cultural influence, the Berlin Government's attitude towards the advance of Soviet influence must appear as an act of treachery.

The outside world, however, will be struck chiefly by its significance as a demonstration of Germany's weakness. Observers are surprised that the German Government have been ready so soon to accept an adjustment of the grandiose assumptions upon which Herr Hitler must have started the war, and to face the necessity of jettisoning much which they must once have believed to be secure to seek to avert disaster.—Reuter.

Finland Prepares for Worst

Helsinki, Oct. 11.

The Finnish Government has decided to effect a voluntary evacuation of certain towns, notably Helsinki, Viborg, Tammerfors and Aabe, as from today, "in view of the gravity of the situation," according to reliable reports current here. About a quarter of the inhabitants of the capital is being voluntarily evacuated today, and a further quarter on Thursday.

There is at present nothing to cause alarm on the frontier, well-informed sources here say. There are no Soviet troop concentrations yet but regular Soviet garrisons are possibly being reinforced today.

The Minister of Home Affairs warned the people that they must be prepared for all eventualities. He said the dangers of modern warfare necessitated the precautionary and voluntary evacuation of Helsinki, Vili, Turku and Tempere, as well as most frontier districts. Extra trains were running yesterday to enable evacuees to leave, and extra buses will be put into service today. Steamers going to Stockholm are overcrowded, and long queues of people are waiting outside savings banks. People everywhere are showing calmness and fortitude.

Air raid experts have been appointed for every block in the city, and tenants are being instructed as to the procedure to adopt in the event of an air raid.

Vilna District Returned

Moscow, Oct. 11.

The city of Vilna and the Vilna region (which were seized from Lithuania by Poland in 1920) will be returned to Lithuania under the terms of a pact signed by M. Stalin and M. Urbsys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, in Mosocw last night. It also provides for mutual assiistance, including military assistance, in "the event of aggression or menace of aggression against the Soviet Union over Lithuanian territory on the part of any European Power."

Article IV declares that the Soviet and Lithuania will undertake jointly to effect the protection of Lithuania's boundaries. For this the U.S.S.R. is granted the right to maintain at her own expense, at points established by mutual agreement, Soviet land and air armed forces of strictly limited strength. A special agreement will be made which will fix the positions and strength of the Soviet forces.—Reuter.

Helsinki held an air-raid rehearsal last night, when the entire city was thrown into darkness.

Some anriety was roused here by the report that a mysterious warship was seen near the Aaland Islands in the Gulf of Finland, inspecting freighters proceeding towards shore.

There was a striking demonstration of Finnish national unity when M. Juoho Kusti Paasakivi, the Finnish delegate, left Stockholm for Moscow yesterday. After cheering themselves hoarse, the huge crowd, following a sudden silence, broke into the old liberty song: "Hear Our Holy Oath."

Finland was now many times stronger than in 1920 and determined to rely on her own strength, declared the Finnish Minister of Education, M. U. Hannula, in an interview today.—Reuter.

Germans Leave Esthonia

Tallinn, Oct. 11.

The first 1,000 German nationals, who are being evacuated from Esthonia, boarded a German steamer today to return to the Reich. Other ships are waiting, and thousands of Germans are assembled here ready to leave.—Reuter.

60,000 Germans to Leave Latvia

Riga, Oct. 11.

Fourteen German ships have arrived in Riga, Libau and other Latvian ports to evacuate 60,000 Germans.—Reuter.

Western Ukraine to Join Soviet Republic

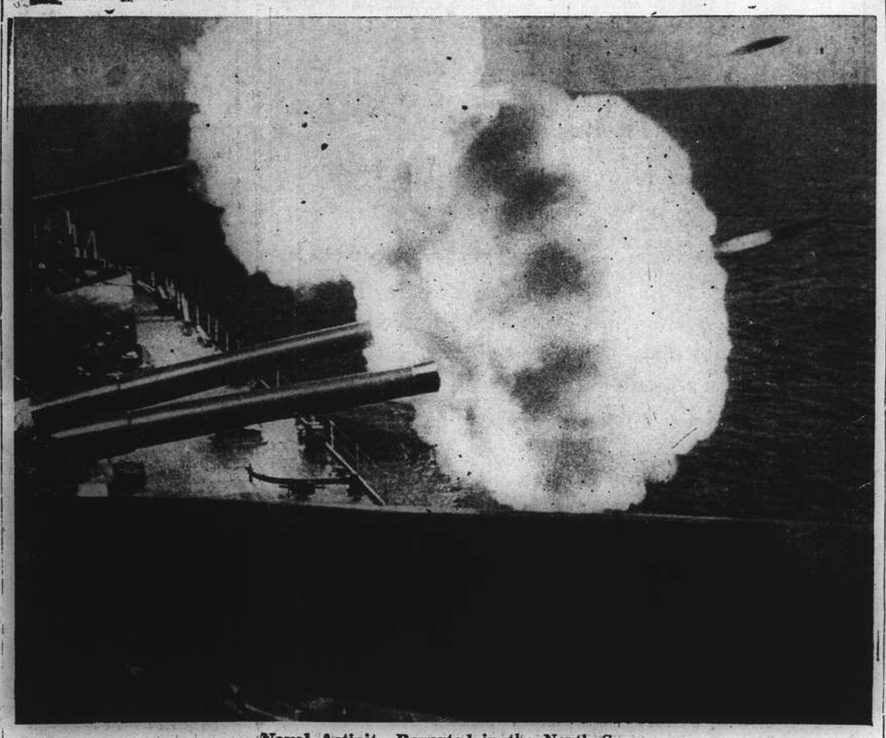
Incorporation to Follow Assembly Elections

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Measures to incorporate the western part of the Ukraine in the Soviet Republic of Ukraine will be one of the chief tasks of the National Assembly which will shortly be elected, according to the official Tass news agency.

It is proposed to elect the Assembly on the basis of universal secret suffrage, and its task will include the approval of the confiscation of landed estates which will be divided among the peasants.

The Assembly will also be called to decide upon the nationalisation of all banks and large industries.—Reuter.



Naval Activity Reported in the North Sea

German naval units have been sighted in the North Sea by the British Navy, but attempts to engage them have failed. Here is a spectacular picture of British naval guns in action with the projectiles in the air. It was taken on board H.M.S. Iron Duke, which was Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's flagship at the Battle of Jutland.

Prime Minister Will Speak Today

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

The statement which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, was to have made today in the House of Commons will be made instead on Thursday. It is indicated here that, postponement was to allow the fullest consultation with the Dominion Governments. It is expected that in his speech, Mr. Chamberlain will make some reference to Herr Hitler's Reichstag pronouncement of last Friday.

A statement by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belliisha, the War Secretary, on the work of the Army, will be made on October 12, as previously announced.—Reuter.

Nazi Marksmanship Below Standard

French Soldier's View Of Saarland Fighting; Hitler May Take Control

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

French soldiers returning to their base after a fortnight of fighting in the Saar sector seem totally unshaken by the experience, according to a report by "Eye-Witness" (Mr. A. G. Clifford, official British war correspondent.) "But they say" the correspondent continues, "that the fighting has been really heavy, with terrific artillery barrages. They also declare that German marksmanship is much below standard, and that a surprisingly high proportion of German shells are duds."

Men and machines of the Royal Air Force on the Western Front still await their first real action with the enemy, says Reuters' special correspondent with the R.A.F. in France. Bomber and fighter squadrons are now distributed among heavily camouflaged aerodromes behind the lines, patiently awaiting orders to attack, the correspondent adds. British bombers have not yet dropped a single bomb on the Western Front, but lessons are being learned about the German striking force and anti-aircraft measures.—Reuter.

Scene of fighting on the Western front, including towns in the Saar zone.

Considerable Action

Paris, Oct. 11.

Strong German patrols were repulsed again during last night south of Saarbruecken and south of Pirmasens, the official General Staff communique revealed this morning.

The semi-official comment released with the communique states that German activities during the past days aims at gathering information on the French advanced positions and on the intentions of the French General staff. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to take prisoners with this object.

Yesterday, along a front of 160 kilometres German patrols each consisting of about ten men repeatedly tried to observe the French positions. Some came as near as the French barbed wire entanglements and fought with hand-grenades, but they never succeeded in forcing their way through, being beaten back each time with losses.—Havas.

Hitler's Lightning War Plan

Paris, Oct. 11.

Herr Hitler may arrive on the Western Front this week to assume supreme command of the German armies, according to rumours from neutral sources. Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Aviation, these same reports add, would afterwards be charged with active command on Herr Hitler's behalf and rank above

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German Aircraft Attempt to Bomb British Naval Units

Heavy Fire Frustrates New Attacks; Considerable Progress Made in Safeguarding Shipping Lanes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

FULLER details of the minor actions on Monday in the north-eastern area of the North Sea between German bombing aircraft and British cruisers and destroyers, are given in a communique issued by the Admiralty. "An enemy squadron," the communique states, "was reported and shadowed by our patrol on Sunday afternoon. Aware that its presence was known, it appears to have turned back and, in the night, eluded our forces, which did not sight it again. On Monday morning a British destroyer, in a heavy sea, sighted enemy aircraft and turned stern on to sea to fight her guns. A level bombing attack was made at 5,000 feet. One bomb burst about 400 yards to starboard. A second and larger aircraft, making a similar attack, was probably hit by our guns. Three-larger bombs were dropped, but again fell wide about half a mile from the ship. The first attacker came back and tried a divebombing attack, but was driven off by our fire. The aircraft may have been hit. Two bombs were dropped, and missed the vessel by over 200 yards."

"On the same afternoon, a British cruiser squadron was attacked by bombers and engaged them for over an hour. In returning toward her base, the British destroyer developed a main engine defect in no way connected with any enemy action. She reached port safely this morning. In none of these actions has any British ship been hit or damaged, and there have been no British casualties. Enemy casualties are still unknown, but reports from neutral countries indicate that several machines failed to return to Germany."

Good progress continues to be made in the protection of British shipping, and losses from enemy action have again further decreased in the last three days. German U-boats appear to be increasingly reluctant to operate in British waters. German patrol vessels and submarines are still showing certain activity in the Kattegat and Skagerrak, as has been shown by the recent capture and sinking of neutral Scandinavian vessels.

Two British ships were recently damaged by explosions, which were probably mines. They were the "Marwarri" and "Lochgoil." Both vessels, were successfully beached.

Actual Losses Stated

Although there have been a number of exaggerated reports regarding British mercantile losses, the facts are that the convoy system up to the present has worked very well and only 1.5 per cent. of the total British tonnage which was afloat on the outbreak of war failed to reach its destination at British ports. Up to noon on October 8, 21 neutral ships, totalling 58,796 tons, were sunk through hazard of war. Of these ships twelve, totalling 24,139 tons, were sunk by German U-boats; seven, totalling 25,165 tons, by mines and two from other causes. One ship was sunk at Singapore through striking a mine as a result of the master disregarding British instructions.

From October 6 to October 9, no less than 61 ships were brought into contraband control bases. In spite of bad weather the number of ships discharged daily is satisfactory and there is no unreasonable delay.

Two minesweepers were attacked by bombers off the East Coast recently, but no losses were sustained by either side.—Reuter.

Berlin Claims

Berlin, Oct. 11.

German planes again staged a surprise bombing attack on British naval units yesterday off the West coast of Norway, scoring several direct hits, according to a German High Command communique.

"The attackers achieved six particularly heavy hits on the British cruisers," the communique stated, "upon which explosions and smoke clouds gave evidence of German success." Two German bombers were damaged and forced to land in Denmark. The crews of the planes were unhurt.

The communique also stated that yesterday's objectives were "attained in the east in the advance toward the new German-Russian frontier. In the West there was slight patrol and artillery activity."—United Press.

Swedish Steamer Torpedoed

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.

The Swedish steamer Vistula, en route from Gotenborg to Hull, England with a cargo of pig iron, was torpedoed north-east of the Shetland Islands, reports from Stockholm said today. Nine of the crew managed to save themselves in life boats, the reports, said, but nine others were missing.—United Press.

Administration Wins In Neutrality Fight

Motion to Postpone Repeal Of Embargo Defeated

Washington, Oct. 10.

By 65 votes to 26, the Administration won the first test vote on President Roosevelt's Neutrality programme in the Senate today.

The issue was on a motion by Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, to recommit the Neutrality Bill with the object of postponing action on the repeal of the arms embargo.

Administration leaders interpret the defeat of the motion as a test of strength on the embargo question, although this is disputed by Senator William Borah, the leader of the isolationist bloc.—Reuter.

Gas Explosion Kills Three New Yorkers

New York, Oct. 11.

Three persons were killed and at least 19 were injured in a gas explosion in a tailor shop at 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, one of the most populous areas in the city, yesterday.—United Press.

British Labour Leader Declares Nazi Chief Must Prove True Intentions

Mr. C. R. Attlee Says Allies Cannot Fight for Imperial Interests But to Secure True Peace

London, Oct. 10.

"If Herr Hitler wants peace, he must show it by deeds," declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, the leader of the Labour Opposition, in a radio broadcast to the nation today.

"To return to conditions of the last eight years," he said, "would not be to attain peace but an armed truce. We are fighting to get security for the ordinary people of all countries, including Germany.

"The Labour Party considers it essential that lawless aggression should be stopped. The Labour Party is not fighting for domination or imperial interests, but for a peaceful world, in which all nations can develop without harming others, and live like good neighbours."

Abandonment of the method of aggression was the first requisite for peace, Mr. Attlee emphasized. No lasting peace, he continued, could be established without a closer unity among the European peoples, and without economic co-operation, disarmament and collective security.

"Our strength is in freedom," the Labour leader concluded. "We must keep freedom at home and in the Empire, and when peace comes, we must ensure that it is peace founded on justice."—Reuter.

Britain Rapidly Gaining Air Supremacy

Aircraft Production Doubled; Commons Informed Of Valuable Work by R.A.F. Already Achieved

London, Oct. 10.

GREAT Britain's efforts to have an air force second to none were detailed by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in a lengthy speech in the House of Commons today. These, he said, included the construction of new factories, and expansion of training of personnel and production of aeroplanes. In due course, Sir Kingsley Wood declared, the rate of production of aircraft in Britain will be more than "twice the considerable figure we have now reached."

In replying to Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, suggesting that the time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said. "The steps I have indicated today will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

In replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, the Air Secretary said he understood an announcement was being made that the officers and men who displayed such skill at Kiel had been rewarded by the King.

In speaking of the aircraft strength of Britain, the Air Secretary said that "the Royal Air Force is ready to strike, and strike hard, and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to winning the war."

Production Being Doubled

"We have," he continued, "built up aircraft production on broad foundations. At the outbreak of the war, the rate of production represented an achievement unprecedented in this country in time of peace.

"Now, our factories are every day increasing their labour force. New factories are also nearly completed, and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached. The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination of the whole position, and authority has been given, and is being put immediately into effect, to ensure considerably increased facilities against possible effects of enemy action.

"We are acting also in full co-operation with France in many of our productive plans. Military aviation and production in France have recently made great strides, and much mutual advantage has been obtained by a full and free interchange of experience and ideas."

Dominion Co-operation

Referring to Dominion co-operation, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire of all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking not of the Dominions and India but of the Colonies. Today, the whole strength of the Empire is being marshalled, and there is no doubt that the great Dominion effort of 25 years ago will be largely exceeded in the present conflict.'"

Sir Kingsley Wood announced the rapid expansion of training school facilities in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and said the young men trained would join either the air force squadrons in one Dominion theatre of operation or British R.A.F. units. This undertaking was one of great magnitude, and its development would result in a very great and rapid increase in the number of training schools.

A mission from England, headed by Lord Riverdale, who would be aided by a specially selected technical staff, was already on the way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand. These missions would discuss with the Canadian authorities all further steps to be taken for the rapid execution of undertakings.

S. Africa's Special Case

"For various reasons," the Air Secretary informed the House, "the Government of the Union of South Africa does not consider this scheme of air training applicable to the circumstances of the Union, and they consider that their air force personnel should receive their full training at home.

"I am, however, authorized to say that the Union authorities intend to make their training as complete as possible, and to expand their air force to the fullest extent of their resources."

After remarking that the Dominions had already made individual contributions of a gallant and striking character, Sir Kinsley Wood said the arrangements referred to were a notable illustration of the manner in which members of the Commonwealth could bring to bear the full weight and might of their individual resources to secure the achievement of a common purpose and the success of a common cause.

"I am sure," he proceeded, "that the House would like to join with the Government in paying a tribute to the vision and imagination of Dominion statesmen, who have so promptly recognized the significance of this great conception. "We are most grateful to the Dominion High Commissioners in London for their helpful co-operation."

Sir Kingsley Wood recalled the tribute by the late King George V to the Empire's contribution in the

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 31/32d. U.S.$ 7 1/8c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 11.

There was no change recorded for silver prices today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Oct. 10	Oct. 11
London spot	22¼d.	22¼d.
„ forward	22¼d.	22¼d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 10, close	
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	
	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.405d.

—Reuter.

Britain Sends Army Of 158,000 Men

War Secretary Reveals Achievement of Strong Expeditionary Force

London, Oct. 11.

Within five weeks of the outbreak of war, Britain had transported to France 158,000 men. This was among interesting revelations made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, when he told for the first time of the part now being played by the British Army in the war.

"We have fulfilled—and more than fulfilled—our undertaking recently given to France to dispatch to that country in event of war a British Expeditionary Force of specified dimension within a specific time," he declared. "Nor are the contingents at present across the Channel the last that will arrive.

"During this period," he added, "we have also created our base, lines of communication and organization so as to ensure a regular flow of supplies and munitions of every kind, and to receive further contingents as, and when we may decide to send them. The major operation is thus over."

He compared the task of today with that of 1914 and said "In those days, there were only 800 mechanized vehicles in all, and it was a rare load that exceeded a couple of tons. We have already, on this occasion, transported to France more than 25,000 vehicles, including tanks, some of them of enormous dimensions and weighing 15 tons apiece or more."—Reuter.

German Naval Losses

London, Oct. 11.

The losses incurred by British shipping due to German submarine activities between September 24 and October 9 amounted to 5,809 tons while during the same period the British Navy inflicted upon Germany a loss of 13,615 tons, Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons today.

The balance was in Britain's favour by 7,808 tons, he added. British shipping had incurred no losses since October 9, Mr. Churchill concluded.—Havas.

British Airmen Decorated For Kiel Attack

Two Flying-Officers Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Two flying-officers, Kenneth Christopher Doran and Andrew McPherson, have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an announcement in the "Gazette."

The awards are believed to be connected with the attack on German warships at Kiel early in September, which is understood to have been led by Flight-Lieutenant Doran.

The announcement of the awards says that Flight-Lieutenant Doran "early in September led an attack against an enemy cruiser. In face of heavy gunfire and under extremely bad weather conditions he pressed home a successful low attack with great determination."

Flying-Officer McPherson is stated to have "carried out reconnaissance flights early in September. On one occasion he was forced by bad weather to fly close to the enemy coast at a very low altitude. These flights made possible the successful raid on enemy naval forces."—Reuter.

Shanghai Consuls Join Japanese Dissenters

Mr. Y. Miura and 40 Officials Resign

Joining the staff of the Tokyo Foreign Office in opposing plans to create a Trade Ministry with diplomatic powers, Consul-General Yoshiaki Miura and 40 diplomatic officials and employees of the local Japanese Consulate-General cabled their resignations to the Foreign Office last night, says Domei.

Their action followed the resignations of more than 110 officials of the Foreign Office.

Officials of the Consulate-General here were actuated by a desire to collaborate fully with the Tokyo Ministry of Foreign Affairs and by the fear that they would be unable to perform their duties under a "misdirected Government policy," they said.

Acting on their own initiative, fifteen officials of higher rank with Mr. Miura and 26 junior officials resigned.

Mr. John L. Lewis Urges Neutrality Support

San Francisco, Oct. 11

Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the Congress for Industrial Organization, addressing the organization's convention here yesterday urged the support of President Roosevelt's bill for revision of the Neutrality Act. Mr. Lewis said that Congress and the public should support the President and that "cavilling should cease."—United Press.

Shanghai Tenants Organized To Fight Unfair Landlords

Large Attendance at Shanghai Tenants' Association Meeting; Unanimous Support for Committee

THE fight against the rapacious landlord, members of which well-stocked species abound aplenty in the city of Shanghai, is now under way in earnest. Yesterday evening, in a crowded Community Church Hall, about 250 of the city's tenants of both sexes gave their full support to the recently formed Shanghai Tenants' Association, by whom the meeting had been sponsored, and unanimously backed a resolution authorizing the Association to continue its splendid work in aiding the oppressed tenant.

The meeting was marked by loud bursts of applause during short addresses given by three active workers on behalf of local tenants, Mr. S. M. Edwards, Mr. J. S. Chisholm and Mr .Carroll Alcott.

Presiding at the meeting was Mr. E. S. Little, who was supported by the three speakers and Mrs. E. G. Merritt, hon. secretary. In his address, Mr. Chisholm, acting chairman of the Association, stressed the fact that the Association had not been formed to "jyp" the landlord. "We expect a fair deal from the landlords," he said, "and they can expect a fair deal from their tenants."

He continued by outlining the history of the Association which, he stated, had come into being soon after the landlord of Brookside Apartments had given his tenants notice to pay rentals in United States currency and after a similar order had been given by the landlord of Garden Apartments.

"Several of these apartments," Mr. Chisholm continued, "were leased by the Shanghai Municipal Council. I wrote to the Council and asked if they were going to meet the demand to pay United States currency. I didn't get a reply. I wrote again and I telephoned and I got a reply (laughter) —'they had come to an arrangement with the landlord not to pay in foreign currency.'"

Here Mr. Chisholm paid a sterling tribute to the work of M. D'Auxion de Ruffé, the Association's legal adviser, who, he pointed out amid applause, had expressed his determination to help the Association and to waive all legal fees at the present stage. "We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. D'Auxion de Ruffé," the speaker added.

Ambassador Approached

Mr. Chisholm then referred to legal actions in which Mrs. Jean Taylor, a British subject, and Mr. Peter Li, a Chinese landlord, had figured. Dealing with this he explained that a ruling had been received from Chungking prohibiting the payment of rentals in a foreign currency. This ruling had been appealed against and, until a decision was received, they did not know where they stood.

He expressed thanks to the British Residents' Association, which had approached the S.M.C., F.M.C., and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador. His Excellency had given every consideration to the tenants' case, said Mr. Chisholm, but owing to the complex nature of the situation in Shanghai he had not been able to promise effective action for a long period. The Ambassador and his staff, however, were still working in that direction.

"Not all landlords are grasping," continued the speaker when paying a tribute to landlords who had kept their rentals within reasonable bounds. He referred to the success of the Association and prophesied that the time was not far distant when it would have to have an office and secretary to deal with all the business. In conclusion he appealed for support and new members.

Genuine Distress in Shanghai

Mr. Edwards, who followed Mr. Chisholm, said that there was a very genuine distress in Shanghai at the present time in many homes because of mounting rentals. There was no reason at present why rents should not go higher unless some action was taken to prevent it.

He added that he had no grievance against his own landlord but he was there because he felt that, in the interests of justice, all tenants should work together. This attendance on his part, however, was not purely unselfish. He realized that though at the present moment a landlord might be treating his tenants fairly, there were no grounds for belief that that fair play would be continued.

Speculators, he said, were buying up properties for no other purpose than to exploit the tenants. Reasonable treatment at the present moment was not a guarantee of reasonable treatment in the future. "It is essential for us to get together in numbers," Mr. Edwards continued. "This is the only way to bring about reduction in rents. By concentrated effort and by sheer numbers we can create a great impression on the landlords and, believe me, they are susceptible to the pressure of public opinion.

"If the tenants of Shanghai showed that they were determined not to be exploited, then the Consular Body and the Council could be approached and brought to rally to their cause. There was no reason why the Consular Body should not help them, he said, and an order could be made to stop landlords charging a rental 50 per cent. above the normal and to deny the right to evict for not paying any increase above 50 per cent. The terms of the order could be left to the wisdom of the Consular Body," he added.

Council Not Sympathetic

"The Council are not I am afraid, any too sympathetic to our cause," Mr. Edwards continued. He pointed out that the higher the rents were, the higher the rates paid to the Council were also. He was afraid that they would not get the Council on their side. To combat this, however, they could call a special meeting of ratepayers. He concluded by asking for the loyal support of all tenants.

Mr. Alcott introduced into his address many of those pithy comments. There was a definite need for such an organization as the Tenants' Association, he said; in fact there had been a desperate need for such a body for many years. It took a real crisis, however, such as the one facing the salaried employees in Shanghai today to bring it into being.

Because of conditions in Shanghai the opportunities for profiteering were unlimited. These conditions gave landlords a chance to "milk" a shell-shocked, disconcerted and beaten public as never before. Some landlords, he said, were not satisfied with a reasonable return on their investments but were tempted to go on a gold or sterling basis while their tenants were receiving salaries in local currency.

"There is not one building in Shanghai which was built in terms of foreign exchange," he said amid applause. Although a few of the building materials had to be imported, they were imported in terms of local currency and the fact remained that the commitments of most Shanghai landlords were in local currency. Here he mentioned a case where a landlord had increased a rent from Shanghai $140 to U.S.$30, a 200 per cent. increase at the present rate of exchange.

The only way to curb the landlords was by organization, he said, and the Tenants' Association would be a powerful influence in fighting the landlord and in preventing other methods of profiteering, such as key money and skyrocketing rents. He remarked on the fact that this was the first time in Shanghai that the salaried workers had got together to give the co-operatives a battle. He finished by pointing out that while rents were always the first to go up and the last to come down, salaries were always the last to go up and the first to come down.

Resolution to Empower Committee

The resolution passed was as follows: "That this meeting approves the action of the Committee of the Shanghai Tenants' Association and authorizes the continuance of its efforts to obtain just and equitable rentals. It empowers the Committee to take whatever steps they may consider necessary or advisable to achieve this end."

The Committee was elected as follows: Messrs. J.S. Chisholm, W.M. Macoustra, British; L.D. Gholson, American; S.M. Edwards, British; Dr. Sundsbak, Norwegian; M.S. Boutourlin, Russian; R. Schinazi, American; Savul, Indian; A. Maude, British; Dr. Leto, Italian; Major Leitao, Portugese.

Just before the close of the meeting a member of the Association asked if action could be taken to curb rising rents at the Y.M.C.A. "They have increased there every month since June," he added.

On the next page will be found a report of the withdrawal of an action by Mr. Peter Li, landlord of Brookside Apartments, against Mrs. Jean Taylor, British tenant at the apartments, in H.M. Supreme Court.

Macao Thronged With Chinese Refugees

Portuguese Colony Faces Acute Housing Shortage

Macao, Oct. 11.

With 25,000 Chinese refugees from the Chungshan district here, the housing problem in this lone Portuguese outpost in East Asia today threatened to reach acute proportions.

Homeless, thousands of refugees, who are arriving here in trucks and motorcars of all descriptions crowded to capacity, yesterday presented an ironic scene in contrast to the well-fed Chinese residents celebrating the Double Tenth. Long streams of refugees were seen still entering the colony, today after being closely examined at the border by Portuguese troops.

Japanese troops, reports reaching here said, were continuing mopping-up operations east of Shekki and are often visible from the border. Five Japanese aeroplanes were seen machine gunning Chinese troop remnants outside the border at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Portuguese Mission and the Foreign hospital in Shekki were reported here to be safe and not damaged. Communications between Shekki and Macao are still interrupted but peaceful conditions were prevailing in the captured city.—Domei.

Moscow Does Not Trust Herr Hitler

Maginot Line on Lithuanian Border to Keep Out Reich

Paris, Oct. 11.

French observers here, who prior to the signature of the Soviet-Lithuanian pact yesterday had already thought that such a scheme was afoot, believe that Soviet Russia will build a Maginot Line along the German-Lithuanian border.

The clause in the pact referring to "common defence" of the Lithuanian border by Lithuanian and Soviet troops has shed ample light on Moscow's ultimate designs. It is still early to forecast how German-Soviet relations will turn but whatever happens it is certain that Moscow has taken every precaution to keep the upper hand when the two countries' interests clash.

Herr Hitler, who needs Soviet help to pursue the war but who is afraid of the price he might be compelled to pay for it, may well undertake further efforts to re-establish peace if he feels he can still do so without too great a loss of prestige and interests.—Havas.

Soviet Troops in China Denied in London

London, Oct. 11.

The Chinese Embassy today denied the rumours that Soviet troops had crossed the Chinese frontier into Sinkiang.—Havas.

Communist Bureau In Shanghai

Japanese Journal Reports its Organization After Consuls' Departure

Moscow's red shadow of intrigue was seen by the Shanghai "Mainichi" here yesterday to be spreading over Shanghai's White Russian community in the guise of an organization designed to promote the welfare of the emigrés now facing "A new threat in the growing tide of Jewish immigration."

The Russian Affairs Bureau, bearing a name identical to that of agencies set up in Manchoukuo and in North China to look after the affairs of Russian emigrés, the "Mainichi" said, was "actually an outpost of the Soviet Government." The identical name was used by the Soviets to camouflage the real character of the organization.

To Win Over White Russians

The paper pointed out that this bureau came into being soon after eleven members of the Soviet Consulate-General here had left for Moscow during the latter part of September. These men were responsible for the plans for the establishment of the Bureau, the paper asserted. The purpose of this organization the paper alleged, was to win over all anti-Communist White Russians, and to carry on other Communist campaigns covering a wide scope, including political and economic espionage.

One of the first steps taken by the bureau was to seek the suppression of the Russian Emigrants' Association and the Ukrainian Emigrants' Committee as organizations advocating anti-Soviet sentiments, detrimental to the administration of the Soviet Government. It has requested the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council to dissolve those two organizations, according to the local Japanese daily. No action has yet been taken by both Councils.

Meanwhile, local White Russian leaders are appealing to the White Russian community not to be misled by Soviet tactics.

Berlin Publishes Daladier Speech

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"L'Œuvre," referring to Herr Hitler's "string of broken promises," says: "If we had been crazy enough to believe this perjury, in six months, after the Reich had digested its latest prey, we should have been attacked, under less favourable conditions."—Reuter.

First American Reactions

Washington, Oct. 11.

That France will continue to fight unless and until Herr Hitler can devise a system of guarantees that will absolutely convince the Allies that Germany is ready to abandon aggression, is the first interpretation here of M. Daladier's speech.—Reuter.

Washington Opinion

Washington, Oct. 11.

Responsible circles here today considered that M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier of France, had returned the responsibility of providing peace in Europe to Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his speech yesterday, by demanding that Herr Hitler afford guarantees without which France and Great Britain would consider the remainder of Europe vulnerable and insecure. In this way, M. Daladier tactically left the door open for negotiations, but in effect, rejected Herr Hitler's proposals, because few here believed that Germany could offer guarantees compatible with her own honour which Britain and France could accept at present.

In view of previous London and Paris official statements, observers here assumed that such guarantees would include wholesale revision of the German Government and the elimination of current Nazi leaders. They would necessarily include the restoration of Czechoslovakia and Poland and drastic disarmament, perhaps under international scrutiny, it was believed.

Germany was envisaged here as attempting to regain her position as a major world power and it was felt certain that she would not accept these terms without a further struggle. A prolonged war was anticipated here, except for a possible Paris-London decision that Russian advantages from a long war involving a German defeat would be as great a menace to their security, or even more than Germany is alleged to menace them at present.—United Press.

"New York Times" Comment

New York, Oct. 11.

The French Premier's address must be regarded as a joint reply to Herr Hitler's "peace terms" by Britain and France, declares the "New York Times" today.

The journal says the speech is more than a rejection of these terms, and that it must be considered as "a flat declaration that no terms of any kind can be acceptable, coming from the present Government. Herr Hitler may let loose without further warning the "Blitzkrieg" he has threatened in the West but it is quite possible that he may choose instead to mark time for the present, and attempt another diplomatic manœuvre designed to split Britain and France, or bring about intervention by a neutral.—Reuter.

Tientsin Railway Guard Shot By U.S. Marine

One Marine Detained, Other Escapes to Barracks

Tientsin, Oct. 11.

Two members of the United States Marine Corps were involved in a incident with a railway police officer, believed to be of Chinese nationality, here last night. The police officer was shot in the thigh by one of the Marines, who escaped. His companion was detained by the railway police and has not been released.

The two Marines, who were from Peiping, were guarding a shipment of goods at the East Station. One of them was involved in a quarrel with a railway police officer. Both produced their guns, the Marine shooting the police officer in the thigh.

He then escaped through the barriers and returned to the barracks of the U.S. Marine Corps. The second Marine was detained by the railway police.—Reuter.

More Men Joining British Colours

London, Oct. 11.

The War Office announced today that during the next week or two, a large number of men who have already received calling-up notices will be joining the colours for military service.—Reuter.

French Premier Rejects Hitler's "Peace"

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"We are at war," he began, "and you readily understand that silence is necessary for the success of our military operations. You would certainly be the first to blame any dangerous indiscretion. I think as you do, that it is natural and proper for you to be informed on the general activities of the Government and on the discussions and decisions required by the most important events in international policy. It is of this that I intend to speak today.

Progress of Fighting

"For one month," the Premier declared, "our soldiers have advanced on German territory. Our airmen have given repeated evidence of their courage. On the sea, our sailors have assured free communications between France and her empire, have hunted down enemy submarines and have captured hundreds of thousands of tons of raw materials destined for Germany.

"Great Britain and France rule the seas and you know by teachings of history that those who control the seas always win final victory. But Britain does not give us only the help of her fleet. She has not only sent her airmen, each day greater in number, to give repeated proof of their skill and of their equipment's strength.

"I was told the other day that in a certain region where German radio pursues its futile campaign to separate France and Great Britain, alleging that Britain intends to wage war with the blood of Frenchmen, the voices of the liars of Stuttgart were drowned out by the rumble of convoys bringing British soldiers and British guns up to our lines. The propaganda of facts was thus stronger than that of lies."

Communists in France

He then dealt with Communists in France and stated: "In our national life, too, facts have destroyed many other attempts of enemy propaganda. A few weeks ago, Communist leaders told you that they were ferocious patriots. They had not harsh enough words or severe enough insults to condemn the peaceful attempts of our Government. They declared at meetings that they would be in the first lines against Adolf Hitler and his armies, fighting for the liberty of their country. It was sufficient for the Bolsheviks to find it in their interest to come to terms with the Nazis and share Poland with them for these alleged patriots to support the treason of peace.

"Some dictators massacre Communist workmen and then reach agreements with their leaders. But we would never mix up French workmen, whatever their political opinions, with the men who tried to abuse and betray them. It is with great faith in the people and destiny of our mother land that we appeal to French fraternity, which will again permit us to overcome all trials and dangers.....

Nazis Merely Want Conquests

"Who will believe today," M. Daladier asked, "that Danzig or the Polish Corridor or the fate of the German minorities were involved? Germany has given proof that she wanted either to enslave Poland by cunning or to destroy her with iron and fire.

"After Austria, Czechoslovakia. After Czechoslovakia, Poland. All these advantures were only stages on the road leading France and Europe to the lowest slavery. We Frenchmen are fighting for our soil and our homes, M. Daladier concluded, "also for the civilisation which, reaching beyond our frontiers, has made us what we are: free and worthy men respecting our fellow beings, capable of keeping our word, faithful to the great tradition of western culture. Neither France nor Great Britain entered the war to support an ideological crusade. Neither France nor Great Britain entered war in a spirit of conquest. They are compelled to fight because Germany wanted to impose on them her domination over Europe.—Havas.

Nazi Marksmanship Below Standard

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General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army.

It is said that Herr Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted instead of the General Staff's plan, which has been ready for years and kept up to date as the French and German fortifications systems progressed.

On the Western Front yesterday, according to a French war communique, "there was very great activity on the part of enemy reconnaissance units between the Moselle and the Saar. In this region we repulsed several raids, some of which involved fairly important effectives."—Reuter.

Dutch Frontier Fortifications

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.

Large numbers of anti-aircraft guns have been placed all along the German side of the Netherlands-German frontier, according to travellers arriving here from Germany. It is thought that Germany fears British attacks on the Ruhr area and other western industrial districts.—Reuter.

Panama Canal Zone to Regulate Air Traffic

Washington, Oct. 11.

Sweeping regulations regarding flights of foreign aircraft in the Panama Canal zone were issued today by the State Department. Application for permission to make such flights must be sent to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, together with full details of the aircraft and the purpose of the flight.—Reuter.

H.M. Warships Stop Japanese Vessels

Normal Procedure and No Discourtesy Intended Says British Naval Attache

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

In connection with Japanese reports published here of the recent challenging of Japanese merchant vessels near Japanese waters by British warships, the following statement was made today by the British Naval Attache, Capt. F. D. N. C. Tufnell:—

"This action, though it may seem strange to the Japanese, is not intended in any way against Japan. British ships near Japanese waters are only for carrying out ordinary patrol duty, which is being conducted all over the world.

"This is quite normal in time of war and the fact that a few Japanese merchantmen have been stopped is only to make sure that these ships are really Japanese and not German ships in disguise.

"The challenging of Japanese merchant vessels is not intended as a discourtesy against Japan, and it should not be looked on in this light.

"Our ships are near Japanese waters solely for patrol duty, to intercept any German ship that may be in these waters, either arriving or leaving Japan."

In commenting on the Japanese report that two Japanese ships were recently stopped by British warships, one off Wakayama, and the other near Nagasaki, the "Nichi Nichi" said, "Japan is at a loss to understand this behaviour on the part of the British authorities."—Reuter.

Britain Rapidly Gaining Air Supremacy

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air to victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties, but none of us doubts that when the great test comes again, our airmen of today—from the Motherland and overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

Recruitment and Equipment

Referring to recruitment and equipment, the Air Minister said that during the first fortnight of the war, 10,000 men were accepted for service as pilots, crews and maintenance personnel. The training organization had been expanded on a vast scale to produce the further large numbers of pilots, observers and air-gunners required.

"All sorts of claims have been made in German reports as to the numbers of our aircraft shot down," Sir Kingsley Wood continued. "Of course we must have our casualties. Some German claims have been accurate, others grossly exaggerated."

Referring to the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven, he said that "neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

Turning to the Coastal Command, Sir Kingsley Wood said its activities had been unremitting and strenuous in the extreme from the first day of the war. "The work," he continued, "is silent and normally unspectacular. During the first four weeks of the war, this command flew on reconnaissance, anti-submarine and convoy patrols a distance of approximately 1,000,000 miles, and provided air escorts for over 100 convoys.

Value of Patrol Work

"Our air escorts also have often been able to give warnings regarding the approach of enemy craft and the presence of submarines from ranges far beyond the vision of surface craft.

"The value of the work performed must not be gauged by attacks alone. We have confirmed from prisoners' statements that the mere presence of aircraft is sufficient to make a submarine submerge and remain submerged, and that the presence of an air escort often prevents a submarine commander from attacking a convoy. Almost daily there have been clashes with the enemy, and units of the Coastal Command are successfully carrying out a service vital to our war effort."

Referring to reconnaissance over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said that hundreds of hours of flying had been recorded. Vital military information had been gained, and units had familiarized themselves with the country.

Reconnaissance Work

Augmenting his reference to the mapping of the Siegfried Line, the Minister declared: "A few days ago our aircraft, taking off from an aerodrome in France, covered the whole length of Germany from the Saar to the North Sea, flew on to Heligoland, all without serious opposition, and then made a safe landing at home in England. Long reconnaissance flights of a thousand miles or so have been carried out at night under weather conditions of great difficulty."

Sir Kingsley Wood then said that the "distribution of messages to the German people over large areas of enemy territory, which has been combined with successful reconnaissance, has been of considerable value in giving information to the people of Germany.

"A number of these messages were recently found in the possession of German prisoners, notwithstanding the penalties threatened against persons who picked up such communications."

The Minister referred to a German official bulletin which stated that Berlin citizens slept quietly through a British flight over Berlin, and said: "Our airmen, on their return, spoke of firing and searchlights encountered, so we can only conjecture that the people of Berlin must be very heavy sleepers."

"For some time now," the Air Secretary proceeded, "squadrons of the R.A.F. have been established in France alongside gallant French squadrons. Everywhere they have been received with kindness and hospitality. The move of the squadrons to France, with all associated equipment, proceeded with the greatest smoothness.'"

Sir Kingsley Wood said that on some other occasion, he would tell the House of the valuable, devoted work done by other commands, including Overseas Commands in the Mediterranean, Middle East, Iraq, India and the Far East.—Reuter.

Berlin Rejoices Over Peace Rumours

Utter Disillusionment Follows Denial

London, Oct. 11.

The authorities here have described as fantastic the rumour circulated in Berlin yesterday that the British Government had resigned and that there was an armistice on the Western Front.—Reuter.

Short-Lived Rejoicing in Berlin

Zurich, Oct. 11.

Scenes of short-lived rejoicing were witnessed in Berlin yesterday as rumour of the fall of the British Government and an armistice on the Western Front spread, the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" reported today.

The "news," he declared, created a tremendous sensation among the people and in many places, restaurant proprietors began distributing free drinks and confectioneries made presents to customers. Utter disillusionment followed when the evening papers appeared, prominently denying the report and accusing the British authorities of spreading false news.—Reuter.

Bellicose Speech Depresses

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.

The "Algemeen Handelsblad" states that "the joy which followed the mysterious reports that an armistice had been concluded soon gave way to disappointment when the papers revealed it was nothing but a hoax."

"Hitler's bellicose speech coming on top of that further depressed the people," the paper added. "The violent tone of his declarations came as a blow to the already dim hope entertained in certain quarters that an early peace could still be contemplated. That Herr Hitler himself believes no longer in the possibility of his proposals being considered was apparent in his address, it is said. The same pessimism is gripping official quarters and the mass of the people."

The "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" expresses the opinion that "those who expected complementary explanations were disappointed and angered by Herr Hitler's new speech.—Havas.

Pope's Anti-Atheist Bloc Gets Set-Back

Vatican City, Oct. 11.

The Pope's plan to create an anti-atheist bloc of European nations suffered a set-back yesterday when it was reported London and Paris had indicated that neither was willing to participate at present, authoritative circles said today. The reports said the Allies were not willing to risk forcing the Soviets definitely to join Germany. It was reported, however, that the Allies' answer indicated they favoured closer relations with Spain. United Press.

SHE WAS LOSING HER SLIM FIGURE

Putting on Weight Rapidly

Modern fashions are not designed for women with bulging hips, spreading waists, and double chins. The well-dressed woman to-day must have a slim figure. You can improve your figure by following the advice given by the writer of this letter:—

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Blockade of Reich Having Effect

315,000 Tons of Contraband Goods Detained by Control

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

During the week ending October 7, the British Contraband Control authorities detained 25,000 tons of goods in regard to which there was evidence that they were contraband destined for Germany.

Detained cargoes, in tons, included petroleum products, 13,800; sulphur, 2,500; jute, 1,500; other fibres, 400; feeding stuffs, 1,500; oils and fats 1,300; foodstuffs, 1,200; oil seeds, 600; copper, 570; other ores and metals, 430; phosphates, 500; timber, 320, and quantities of other commodities.

The total of contraband goods detained during the first five weeks of the war amounted to about 315,000 tons.—Reuter.

German "Hands Off Poland" Warning

Berlin, Oct. 11.

A warning to Western Powers not to stake their peoples' lives on the restoration of Poland, since the settlement of Poland was in Soviet and German hands, appeared today in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," the Wilhelmstrasse organ. The journal declared that any thoughts of restoring Poland would bring Britain and France into collision, not only with Germany, but with the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Prohibition of Sale Of Offensive Arms

Mr. Herbert Hoover Appeals For American Arms Ban

New York, Oct. 11.

An appeal to the United States to "raise here standard against barbarism," by prohibiting the sale, of bombers, submarines and poison gas to any nation, whether neutral or at war, was made today by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States.

He did not like, he said, to think of the day when bombing planes, killing women and children of both sides, would be identified as products of American manufacture. At the same time, he urged that the United States should permit nations by buy defences against such barbarities. Consequently, he would permit the sale of pursuit planes, anti-aircraft guns and other instruments for defence against attacks on civilians.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

RECALLING an incident from his career recently Mr. Robert Cathcart, a retiring Glasgow caterer said "Once I prepared an elaborate menu for Queen Mary—and all she asked for was boiled ham."

HORTICULTURE history has been made by Mr. E. Baldry, who on his smallholding at Dagenham Marshes has produced a purple carnation. This production involved 40 cross-fertilizations and four years' work.

A CAT belonging to Mrs. Newman Dunkley of Towcester, Northants climbed to the pigeon loft of a nearby neighbour a day or so ago, where it gave birth to a family of kittens. The pigeons were unharmed.

A WEDDING feast was indulged in by four boys who broke into a house at Sewerby near Bridlington when they ate three dozen cream buns and half a wedding cake, due to be sent to friends after the ceremony.

TELEVISION added yet another field to its many activities when it was used to enable 200 medical students to watch an operation being performed in an adjoining room, at the Lariboiserie Hospital in Paris. The try-out was completely successful.

THE report of the death of Sir George Bernard Lomas-Walker which appeared in these columns on September 18, is now found to be erroneous. Sir George is in the best of health and very much alive at Harrogate, according to a letter received in Shanghai yesterday.

AT today's Rotary Club meeting, to be held at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, at 12.15 p.m., the speaker will be Mr. Robb Coldbeck of Melbourne, Australia, who will tell the club members and their guests of "Moral Rearmament." Visiting Rotarians in the city will be welcome.

THE Municipal Council has been informed that according to an arrangement between the Governments of Norway and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Consul General for Norway, has taken temporary charge of the local consular interests of the latter government.

SIR Harry Lauder thinks it our duty just now "to sing and fight our way to victory." And he has no doubt about the victory. In a characteristic letter to the Scottish Regional Office of the Ministry of Information, offering his services, Sir Harry says—"When you call me to help if I can hirple on to the platform, it shall be my duty to do so. Our work is now to sing and fight our way to victory, and we'll do it as we have done before."

THE management of Nanking Theatre announce that, acting in conjunction with the Rotary Club and the leading American film companies, they will hold their Annual Toy Matinee on Sunday, October 22, at 10.30 a.m. The gift of one or more toys gains admission to this show and the toys will be handed over to the Rotarians for their usual X'mas distribution to underprivileged children. Such of the gifts as need it, will be renovated under Rotarian supervision at the Toy Hospital.

THE Contraband Committee states the Ministry of Information has ordered the seizure for judgment by the Prize Court of 20 bags of coffee weighing more than two tons consigned from Aden to Hamburg and marked "His Excellency Herr Hitler, President of the Republic of Great Germany, freight paid. "The Nazi leader's foresight in ordering ample supplies of coffee "for the duration" is understandable as coffee is a commodity which the mass of German people have now to do without in the interests of the Nazi State.

SOME of the Trappist monks who have not left St. Bernard's Monastery, Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, since they became members of their Order. are to give up their seclusion. The Lord Abbot, Dom Malachi Brasil, has offered the services of his choir monks, who are priests, to the Bishop of Nottingham to fill the ranks of the clergy depleted owing to parish priests being required as chaplains to the forces and assisting in evacuation areas. The Trappists, who lead austere lives within the monastery, carry out their duties in silence, according to the rules of their strict Order.

PICKED from the first crop of aspiring new war songs now issued are "Run, Rabbit Run" and "The Girl who loves a Soldier" both by Noel (Lambeth Walk) Gay. Troops are substituting Hitler for "rabbit." Also there are "The Old Tin Helmet" "With my Gas-mask on my Shoulder," "Adolf," "Nobody Loves a Lady like a Sailor," "Don't forget to drop a line to Mother." "Au Revoir but not Goodbye," "Even Hitler had a Mother," "We'll All Stick together" and one or two songs about the Siegfried Line. Gracie Fields hopes to broadcast soon a song called "Wish Me Luck." Business is looking up in the popular song world, although as yet, I see none of these new songs ranking as a best seller.

THE programme for the first Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, October 15, at 5.15 p.m., is as follows:—

From Symphonic Poem
(First Part only: "Sommeil de Psyche") ..... Franck
(First Performance)
Violin-Concerto in G minor with Orchestra acc. ..... Bruch
Allegro moderato
Adagio
Finale-Allegro energico
without interruption
Soloist: Prof. Arrigo Foa.
Symphonic Suite: "La Pisanella" ..... Pizzetti
from the music written for the dramma by G D'Annunzio.
"In the Palace of the Latin King of Cypre"
"On the Quay of the Port of Famagouste"
"At the Castle of the Merciless Queen"
"The Dance of the Hawk"
"The Dance of Love, or of the Fragrant Death"
A London Symphony..Vauxhan Williams
Lento-Allegro risoluto
Lento
Scherzo (Nocturne)
Andante con moto-Maestoso alla Marcia-Allegro
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI

Action Withdrawn By Landlord

Case Against Mrs. Jean Taylor Discontinued; Chinese Action Pending

Mr. Peter Li, Chinese landlord of Brookside Apartments, 435 Avenue Haig has withdrawn his action in H.M. Supreme Court against Mrs. Jean Taylor, a British tenant in the apartments. Mr. Li's claim was for recovery of premises occupied by Mrs. Taylor under terms of a lease between the two parties, signed on December 13, 1938.

Mrs. Taylor, it will be recalled, was the appellant in an action in the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court recently and Mr. Li, the defendant. In this case Mrs. Taylor appealed against an order of her landlord to pay her rents in United States currency but the action was dismissed. Permission was granted to Mrs. Taylor, however, to appeal against the decision in the Supreme Court.

The notice of withdrawal from the action in the British Court was conveyed yesterday by Mr. H. A. Reeks, counsel for Mr. Li, to Mr. John McNeill, who appeared for Mrs. Taylor on instructions from M. D'Auxion de Ruffe, lawyer for the Shanghai Tenants' Association, which was supporting Mrs. Taylor in both the British and Chinese Court actions.

This action followed the filing of a defence by Mr. McNeill on Monday as ordered by Judge Sir Allan Mossop last week. In the defence it was stated that the landlord's agent had continued to accept rents after the notice to quit had been served and, therefore, the notice was void.

New Action Pending

Enquiries were made by Mr. Reeks who discovered that money paid by Mrs. Taylor after the notice to quit had been served had been accepted as rent instead of compensation for continued occupancy of the premises and that receipts given had described the money paid as rents. Under these circumstances, Mr. Reeks told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, he had no alternative but to withdraw the action as there was little hope of the claim succeeding in Court and to continue would mean much unnecessary expense to both parties.

In the meantime, Mrs. Taylor's legal representative is taking steps to appeal against Mr. Li's order to pay rents in United States currency in the Second Special District Court in Shanghai. If this action is allowed to proceed the battle between the two parties will be fought over again without an appeal having been lodged against the other decision.

It is claimed, for Mrs. Taylor, that Mr. Li has no power to cancel the lease which does not expire until October 1, next year and that he cannot demand payment in a foreign currency as a Chinese Government edict has clearly emphasized that payment of rents etc., can only be made in national currency.

Price of Rice Shows Further Decline

Superior Grade Now $4 Cheaper Than Before

With the arrival of further large shipments, the market price of rice declined considerably in Shanghai yesterday.

Kan mee, the superior quality of the grain, registered a drop of $4 per zah. This grade of rice was selling at prices ranging from $28 to $34 per zah.

See mee, the cheaper kind, showed a decline of $2 per zah and sold at prices from $14 to $19.

Inflammatory Handbills Scattered in Hongkew

More than 100 mimeographed inflammatory handbills were scattered in front of the Hongkew Market, at Woosung and Boone Road, during a busy market hour at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, on the occasion of the Double Ten celebration, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The anti-Japanese handbills were issued by the Shanghai Group for The Extermination on General Principles of Chinese Traitors," the paper said.

Wants Jail Sentence to Cure Self of Narcotics

In order that he might be imprisoned so as to enable him to rid himself of opium-smoking, Zee Ah-yung snatched a lady's bag in front of the Paramount Hotel on Monday and surrendered himself to the police. In the First Special District Court yesterday he begged the judge to send him to prison. His request may be complied with pending one week of investigations.

He snatched a hand bag containing more than $30 from a Miss Lu and then walked to a constable in the vicinity of Yu Yuen Road and was placed under arrest. He wished to stay in the prison where he intended to cure himself of the opium-smoking habit, he told the authorities.

"Pai Lou" Started On Garden Bridge

Mr. Fu Siao-en's Workmen Begin Construction After Permit is Refused

Although a permit for the construction had been denied by the Shanghai Municipal Council, coolies employed by Mr. Fu Siao-en and his Kiangwan Government started building a "pai-lou," or Chinese memorial arch, yesterday morning on the Garden Bridge.

The work is being carried out on the northern slope of the bridge, near the posts manned by Japanese naval sentries and Japanese consular police. Yesterday the Kiangwan coolies erected the bamboo framework, stretching above the lines of traffic. The construction proceeded without interference from the Japanese military.

It was learned last night by the "North-China Daily News" that an application for permission to erect the arch was submitted by Mr. Fu to the S.M.C. last month. The "pai-lou" was to commemorate the first anniversary of the inauguration of the "Special City Government" (Kiangwan) and was to remain on the bridge about a week. The Council refused to grant permission in letters addressed to Mr. Fu and to the Japanese authorities. It was understood that the Council's refusal was based on the view that such an arch would be political in nature and hence would have no place within the International Settlement.

Japanese Students Learning Chinese

Now A Regular Course in Japanese Universities

Japanese students are Chinese-minded and in all colleges and universities in their country the Chinese language has been made a regular course or in some cases a co-related subject, according to the "Sin Shun Pao." The Chinese language fever is contagious and has now spread to middle school students in Japan, the report asserts.

Teachers of middle schools in Japan have gradually set aside their time in studying the written Chinese devoting their attention to the spoken Chinese. During the summer several Japanese schools sent representatives to China to find suitable text books for teaching the Chinese language or conversation.

The subordinate middle school of a teachers' college in Japan has finally chosen the "Sin Shun Pao" as the text book. The school has already subcribed 100 copies of the paper for its students. A cheap rate has been offered and the paper will be sent to the school regularly weekly instead of daily.

The paper is publishing daily Japanese lessons with Chinese explanations (in Mandarin) and in addition to this special feature the daily Japanese language lesson broadcast over the Greater Shanghai Broadcasting Station is also published in this Japanese-controlled Chinese language newspaper. As a whole, the paper is still using the Chinese classical language. Some of the news articles appear to have been written by the Japanese.

Mr. B. W. Gale Retiring Shortly

32 Years' Residence in China Comes to an End; Old Days In Shanghai

Mr. B. W. Gale, Senior Director of Messrs. Harrisons, King & Irwin, Ld., is leaving Shanghai with Mrs. Gale on October 23, after more than 32 years residence in this country, although he told a "North-China Daily News" representative yesterday that he was not sure whether or not he would return as a private person. "I wish to be cautious", he said, "as I know many who had made plans years in advance with regard to where they would settle when they retired. After an endless number of farewell parties they finally left only to return to Shanghai a year or so later because they had discovered that 'Shanghai was the finest place after all'."

Mr. Gale first set foot on these shores on March 28, 1907 when, in the absence of a Customs Jetty, passengers were put ashore on the P. & O. pontoon from where a wheelbarrow was hired to convey Mr. Gale's luggage to an address at Quinsan Gardens, which at the time was a "select residential district" notwithstanding the fact that excellent boarding-house accommodation was available for $60 per month.

Two Buckets a Day

"Not everything was included in this amount, however," Mr. Gale continued, "for hot water was only available in hot water shops and thus it was necessary to have a coolie bring two buckets per day at the price of ten cents which made a monthly total of $3."

While salaries were considerably lower then than they are now, the purchasing value of the dollar was in proportion and, with exchange at 2s. 8d, a bottle of whiskey in those days cost $1 and a bottle of gin was available at 60 cents per bottle.

Mr. Gale was transferred to Hankow in 1908 and while there was a member of the Hankow Volunteer Corps when it was mobilized during the revolution in 1911. He returned to Shanghai in 1917.

Mr. Gale, who is a native of Beckenham, Kent, England intends first of all to visit South Africa and Kenya thereafter to visit England, Canada and then possibly return to Shanghai, although he seems to have made up his mind to give South Africa a good "look-over" with a view to settling there, should he find conditions the way he saw them while on a visit in 1937. Victoria runs a close second in Mr. Gale's choice for a place of residence but he still thinks it quite possible that maybe a year after his departure from Shanghai, friends will be in a position to greet both him and Mrs. Gale here but "merely as tourists."

Long Conditions were Better

In referring once again to conditions prevailing here in 1907, Mr. Gale, when asked how it was possible at the time to order a suit, for instance, said that it was a rare thing that suits would be fitted by a tailor "unless there was something wrong with it" and that it was usual that a suit brought out from Home would be given to the tailor to enable him to copy it, which was generally excellently done.

"Don't think however that Shanghai was an uncivilized place" Mr. Gale continued, "Shanghai appeared more civilized in 1907 than it does today, even though there were no sky-scrapers."

First joining the Shanghai Club in 1917, Mr. Gale until a few years ago, served on its committee. He is also a member of the Country Club and during his stay in Hankow was a member of the Hankow Club and the Hankow Race Club.

Never particularly active in the field of sports, Mr. Gale derived a great deal of pleasure from trips upcountry and among his favourite passtimes was house-boating which of course, has been drastically curtailed since 1927.

Looking fresh and hearty and many years younger than he really is, Mr. Gale, it seems, will be missed in Shanghai where he and Mrs. Gale were always very popular.

Several farewell parties are to be held in their honour before their departure.

New Cotton Exchange Opens Oct. 25

Y100,000,000 Capital for New Enterprise

Capitalized at Y100,000,000, a newly-organized Shanghai Cotton Exchange will come into being October 25 when the first general meeting of its Japanese and Chinese shareholders will take place, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The firm has already received the sanction of the Asia Development Board, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Japan and of the Reformed Government of Nanking, according to the "Mainichi."

The proposed firm is being established to combat the lack of raw cotton, in view of the growing demand for cotton manufactured goods since the outbreak of the European war, the paper continued. Most of the raw cotton consumed by Central China cotton mills was being imported from India, but this has become difficult to acquire since the outbreak of the war, while raw cotton from various Chinese cotton belts is hard to get because of transportation difficulties, the daily pointed out.

The Shanghai Cotton Exchange, which is being established with Sino-Japanese capital, is expected to aid cotton industrialists in Central China a sufficient quantity of raw cotton for their consumption, while on the other hand, aid in the distribution of cotton manufactured goods.

Portuguese President's Attitude Welcomed

Friendly Allusions to Visit To South Africa Noted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

References made yesterday to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance by the Portuguese President, General Antonio Carmona, have been warmly welcomed by official circles in London.

These references occurred in a speech delivered by the President at a special meeting of the National Assembly, called to hear a message from the President on his recent colonial tour. The speech of Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, with its expressions of friendship and fidelity to the alliance, has given great satisfaction here, where the attitude of the Portuguese Government meets with profound understanding. The Portuguese Government's policy is held to be one which well serves the mutual interests of the British and Portuguese peoples.

President Carmona's friendly allusions to his recent visit to South Africa are also noted here with pleasure, and it is believed they will be highly appreciated in the Union itself.—Reuter.

Russians Sentenced To Imprisonment

Charged on seven counts of burglary and one of larceny three habitual thieves were sentenced to prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court while three others who disposed of a stolen car were also jailed. Most of the crimes were committed against Japanese firms and shops in Hongkew.

Ivan Machinsky and V. Smirnoff were each sent to jail for 2 years. Another was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The other three members of the gang, also Russians, each drew 30 days' imprisonment for helping the first two accused in stealing a motor car from outside the Country Club in Bubbling Well Road on July 26. The car was later sold to a Japanese, but it was recovered.

It also was revealed in court that the total value of stolen goods amounted to over $4,000 excluding the car. Many typewriters were stolen from firms in addition to other things.

Small Fire in Gas Co. Compound in Louza

A small drum of pitch boiled over in the compound of the Shanghai Gas Company, 640 Yu Ya Ching Road, shortly before 4 p.m. yesterday. The pitch caught fire and employees despatched an alarm to the Shanghai Fire Brigade. Before the firemen arrived from Central Station, however, workmen had extinguished the flames. No-one was injured.

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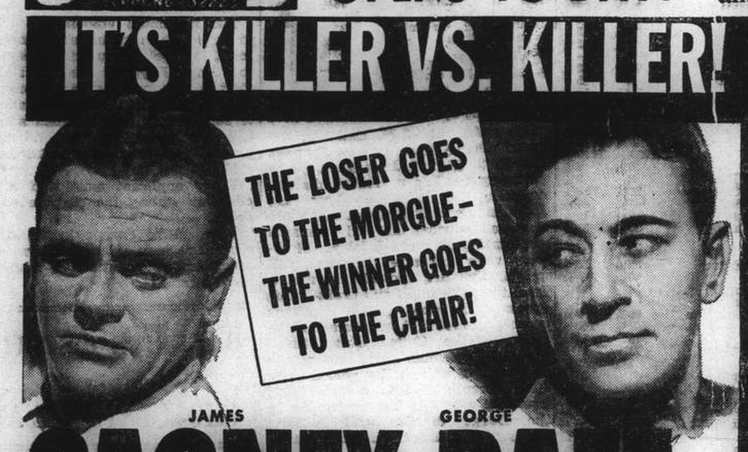

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"EACH DAWN I DIE"

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Directed by WILLIAM KEIGHLEY

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DAILY at 8 a.m. Over X.M.H.A.... CARROLL ALCOTT'S NEWS BROADCAST!

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 11/32 ..... $ 52.97
U.S. $100 @ 7 5/8 ..... $1,311.48

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 11/32 ..... $ 51.54
U.S. $100 @ 7 5/8 ..... $1,269.84
London—demand 4 11/32
4 months' sight credits 4 11/32
4 months' sight docts 4 11/32
6 months' sight credits 4 3/4
6 months' sight docts 4 11/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $7 5/8
4 months' sight credits 7 11/16
4 months' sight docts 7 11/16

INTER-BANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 11/32 U.S. $7 11/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 14 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 14 1/2
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 14 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 14

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$259.853 £1=$51.200
Selling U.S.$100=1,300.813 £1=$52.602

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.51=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.33 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.67 ..... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.46 1/2=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 10 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10 3/8 " H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 128 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 132 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 11/32	4 11/32
U.S. G.$	7 11/16	7 3/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		Sept.
£ T.T.	4 5/8	4 m/s, l.c.	4 23/32
G.$ T.T.	7 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	7 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	333	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	25 3/8	15 d/s.	26 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	—	—
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36 1/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.08	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unreceived. New York was 1/8 up at 36¼ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 58.08.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 11/32 sterling and 7 5/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady. Opening with sellers at 4 11/32 sterling and 7 11/16 U.S.$, with one slight set back, there was a steady improvement. The market closed with sellers at:—

4 11/32	sterling	7 11/16	U.S.$ Cash
4 11/32	"	7 11/16	" Oct.
4 11/32	"	7 5/8	" Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 10

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 1/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 1/2	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	78 3/4
		(buyers)	77 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 7/8d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/16*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/16*
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/1 3/4*
Milan	79.00*	Prague	——
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.80
Holland	53.14	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.23 3/4	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.74	Hungary	19.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.75	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.35	Finland	1.98
Montreal	89.810	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.03 5/8
" Demand	4.02 7/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.01 7/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.01 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.49

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 10
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	2 3/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	2 1/2%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	4 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	4 3/8%
Call Money	1 5/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B
	0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B
	0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 10.

The cotton market early advanced on shorts covering and some speculative buying, despite lower Liverpool advices. Later, prices further hardened on the continuation of mill activity and trade and foreign buying. Finally, the market closed firm, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on overnight buying orders, the reserve of sellers, some professional and trade interest and encouraging Singapore cables. At the close, gains of 17 to 38 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on shorts covering and bulls support, and later further appreciated on a better milling demand and in sympathy with gains in other commodity markets. At the final bell, advances of 2 1/8 to 2¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.12-12 +.08	Dec.	19.12-13 +.38
Dec.	8.82-83 +.05	Mar.	18.03-04 +.18
Jan.	8.73 N +.09	May	17.90 N +.17
Mar.	8.65-66 +.09	July	17.90 N +.21
May	8.47-47 +.09		
July	8.27-27 +.09		
July (New)	8.47 N +.09		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.78 1/4-79 1/2 +.09 B/A		
May	1.80-81 +.09 1/2	Dec.	Mutilated
Sept.	1.82 1/2-83 1/2 +.09 1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	82 1/4-83 +2 1/4	Dec.	50 3/4-50 3/4 +1 1/2
May	82 1/2-82 5/8 +2 1/4	May	53 1/4-53 1/4 +1 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	72-72	+1 7/8
May	76 3/4-76 5/8	+1 3/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday opened with a flurry in Wheelocks which jumped to 58½ in the first half-hour, only 1,500 shares being done. Later, sellers came out and the price receded slowly to 53 on a large volume, but support was once more forthcoming and the market closed at 55 buyers, 56½ sellers, after touching 57½.

Ewos were rather on the easy side after their sharp rise the previous day, but other stocks shewed little change.

A large business was done and it looks as though the market has not yet exhausted its potentialities, as a great deal of money has come into it and shares are being bought and kept until a more attractive use can be found for the money.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
192.95	105.32	General	171.42	+1.72
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	235.83	—4.86

Total 99,685 shares, 116 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
$6,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	76.00
3,000	I. I. Trust	5.90
3,000	I. I. Trust	5.80
500	S'hai Loan	7.60
500	S'hai Loan	7.65
2,500	S'hai Loan	7.70
5,000	S'hai Loan	7.75
500	S'hai Loan	7.70
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.50
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.05
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.00
200	Int. Assurance	11.20
300	Int. Assurance	11.00
2,000	China Realty	9.20
500	S'hai Land	9.10
1,000	S'hai Land	9.10
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)	13.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
1,800	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.70
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.60
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
2,400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.70
300	New Eng. (Ord)	12.60
300	New Eng. (Ord)	12.70
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.70
100	Wheelock	51.50
100	Wheelock	52.00
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100	Wheelock	53

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, October 12.		Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong		*20.00	8.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		*20.00	8.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	Ax	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, October 13.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Amoy		8.30	9.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		8.30	9.00
Hongkong		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		9.00	9.30
SATURDAY, October 14.			
Hongkong		*20.00	8.30
Hongkong		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E.Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 14.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on October 25.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 28.
Air France per steamer on October 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 14, due London Nov. 15.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 15, due L'don Nov. 17.
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 18, due London Nov. 16.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, October 12, 1939 (30th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 10 16.00	21.00	Oct. 11 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.93	29.95	29.91	29.95
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.05	—0.05	—0.06
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.06	—0.02	—0.00
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	E	NE NE
" (miles per hour)	16.8	14.9	9.3	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.2°	71.8°	71.6°	75.2°
Humidity %	86	96	95	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	8	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 10	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean of obs.)	29.93	—0.09	30.08
Temp. Min. 66.°9 Max. 82.°0	74.°5	—0.°3	64.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.27	—	39.36

Time and Tide	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.54	5.55	5.55	5.56	5.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.26	17.25	17.24	17.23	17.22
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.58	6.04	7.10	8.14	9.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.53	17.42	18.28	19.16	20.05
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.38	10.14	10.50	11.35	12.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.53	15.36	16.10	16.39	17.05
H.W. Woosung Bar 6 to 18	11.13	11.49	12.30	13.05	13.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.50	11.96	12.00	11.22	10.75

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Toulouse	16/8	22/10
Tamerlane	20/9	30/11

From ANTWERP

Serooskerk	21/8	14/10
Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11

From LONDON

Katori M.	1/9	15/10
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10
Kasima M.	29//9	7/11

From MARSEILLES

Kasima M.	6/10	7/11

From GENOA

Victoria	14/9	16/10

From PORT SAID

Zuiderkerk	10/10	11/11

From COLOMBO

Yasukuni M.	7/10	20/10

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
Tjinegara	6/10	23/10

From BATAVIA

Tjinegara	10/10	23/10

From MANILA

Victoria	5/10	16/10
Tjisadane	9/10	17/10

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	9/9	25/10
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11

From PANAMA

Gert. Maersk	4/10	10/11

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	18/9	15/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11

From SAN FRANCISCO

Kamakura M.	12/10	15/11

From HONOLULU

Pres. Pierce	12/10	25/10

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Hakusan M.	8/10	16/10
Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10

From KOBE

Meerkerk	8/10	14/10
P. Cleveland	12/10	15/10
Hakusan M.	12/10	16/10

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	13/10	14/10

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	14/10	16/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/9	22/10

From MOMBASA

Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	13/10	15/10

From HONGKONG

Serooskerk	9/10	14/10
Katori M.	10/10	15/10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

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Haitung	Dairen	T.K.K.
Anyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Enderta	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Estelle L.	Liuho	Chi. Silk
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	—
Chialing M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Tr.	15 P'toon
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt	J.N.B.

The Ministry of Information has exposed the lies broadcast by Nazis that British forces are about to land on Belgian soil, and state "H.M.'s Government have recently reaffirmed their obligations to Belgium and their intention of respecting Belgian neutrality."

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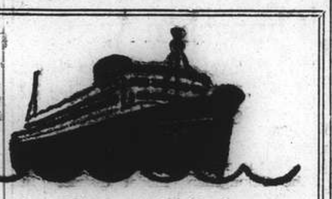

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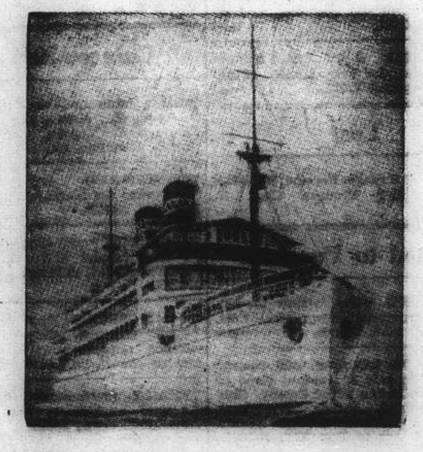

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28th Anniversary Observed

Chinese Celebrate Double-Tenth in London And New York; Mr. Quo's Warning

New York, Oct. 11.

THE Chinese took over the New York Worlds Fair yesterday to celebrate the Double Tenth national independence day. Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, led the elaborate programme featuring radio television broadcasts of China's picturesque rites.

Miss Kitty Carlisle, Broadway radio personality, opened the ceremonies by singing the Chinese and American national anthems to tens of thousands of Chinese jammed into the Court of Peace where the special ceremonies were held. Hundreds of Chinese school children staged a "massing of colours."

The Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Bishop of San Francisco, spoke in the Temple of Religion on "The World's Debt to China," followed by Mrs. Geraldine T. Fitch, the wife of the Y.M.C.A. secretary at Chungking, who spoke on the "Unconquered China."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jun. head of the Chinese Civilian Relief Committee, formally opened a nation wide series of "bowl of rice" parties for the relief of the civilian refugees in China by a cross-country telephone conversation with Mr. Paul C. Smith, San Francisco editor. The parties will be given the week of October 30 in hundreds of communities.

Dr. Hu Shih's Address

In a radio broadcast from the fair, Dr. Hu said the world underemphasized the importance of the Chinese revolution which had a twofold significance. "The racial or nationalist revolution threw off the yoke of 270 years; the political revolution of the first magnitude was the first successful overthrow of the monarchial form of government in the Asiatic continent."

Dr. Hu said that the revolution also furnished a condition for intellectual freedom and social and political change. These blessings of freedom would be better appreciated if a critical glance were cast at the intellectual, social and political life of their closest neighbour, the so-called modern Japan.

"When we realize how little freedom is allowed their scholars and thinkers, then we fully understand the great liberation that has been brought about by the China revolution."—United Press.

Mr. Hull's Best Wishes

Washington, Oct. 10.

A message of best wishes on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the Chinese Republic's foundation was sent today to Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador here, by Cordell Hull, U.S. State Secretary.

In his message, Mr. Hull declared: "I am very happy to address to Your Excellency and through you to the Chinese people my most sincere wishes for the prosperity of your country."—Havas.

Anniversary Observed in London

London, Oct. 10.

The anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, was celebrated in London today with a luncheon given by the China Campaign Committee. Lord Davies, vice-president of the League of Nations Union, presided over the reception, which was attended by 150 guests.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, delivered an address, followed by Lady Snowden, Miss Sara Margery Fry, Governor of the British Broadcasting Corp.; and Sir Stafford Cripps, former Labour Member of Parliament.

Chinese residents of London congregated in force at a tea party at the Chinese Embassy in the afternoon. A two minutes' silence was observed for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed in the war with Japan, and a message was sent to the Chinese Army expressing hope for an early and victorious ending of the war.—Reuter.

Trouble for Western Interests

London, Oct. 11.

Dr. Quo in an address at the Chinese Campaign Committee lunch in celebration of the birth of the Chinese Republic yesterday, predicted that trouble was ahead for Western Powers interested in the Orient.

The Ambassador declared "it requires no gift of prophecy to predict that Japan will certainly exploit the European situation. European preoccupation is Japan's opportunity for further depredations in East Asia and the western Pacific against the Western Powers as much as against China."

Dr. Quo discarded rumours of mediation of the Oriental conflict saying that "as long as Japanese war lords remain in the saddle in their present mood, there can be no reasonable basis for negotiations and no hope for peace."

Sir Stafford Cripps discussed the possibility of an Anglo-Japanese alliance, declaring that "at present we realize the practical danger to this country to turn an alliance toward Japan to offset the Russo-German pact." He emphasized the necessity of making British opinion conscious of the need for supporting the struggling Chinese people.—United Press.

Double Tenth Ceremony at Chengtu

Chengtu, Oct. 11.

A graduation ceremony at the Central Military Academy, attended by the Generalissimo and Mme Chiang Kai-shek, was part of the "double tenth" celebrations here.

The Generalissimo and Mme Chiang reviewed the troops, and both addressed the assembly.

An air raid alarm was sounded at 10.30 a.m., but no Japanese planes appeared over the town. "All clear" was sounded at 11.50 a.m.—Reuter.

Oslo Powers Lodge Protest in Berlin

German Interference With Neutral Ships Strongly Resented

Brussels, Oct. 10.

Belgium would associate herself with the demarche that is to be lodged in Berlin by a group of neutral nations against the sinking of their merchant ships by U-boats, it was learned today.—Havas.

Oslo Powers Protest

Brussels, Oct. 11.

The Oslo Powers sent a collective protest to Berlin yesterday regarding the torpedoing of neutral vessels by German submarines, authoritative circles said. They also protested Germany's general interference with navigation, it was reported.

The meeting of experts from the Oslo Powers for the discussion of transportation and shipping problems resulting from the present European war will not be held, it was learned today. It was believed that certain members of the group of Powers thought questions should be examined weekly by the interested countries in order that action could be quick and direct.

Meanwhile, delegates to the Belgian shipper's Union conference met with the Ministers of Transportation and Finance.

Although state grants of credit of 65 per cent. had been made for new naval constructions, shippers said they were awaiting the achievement of certain ships which it would be advisable to lease or assure the service of foreign vessels.

Belgian merchant shipping is at present short from two to three hundred thousand tons monthly for assuring the country's needs.

The suggestion was being examined by the government at a meeting to be held on Thursday.—United Press.

Death Rays May Kill Millions

Spanish Scientist Destroys His Dreadful Discovery

Cleveland, Oct. 11.

Death rays may kill millions if the war continues, Dr. Antonio Longoria, Spanish scientist and inventor, said today. The Spanish scientist said that he had perfected a death ray apparatus as early as 1933. He claimed that he killed flying pigeons at a distance of four miles, but he later destroyed the machine because of its inherent danger.

"It is quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I discovered," he said. "I found it accidentally myself and certainly was not proud of the discovery. The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly, changing blood to useless substance just as light changes the silver salts in photography."

Dr. Longoria in 1936 sold a welding process for a reported U.S.$6,000,000. He developed telephone circuits enabling 27 different conversations simultaneously on one pair of wires. At present he is working on an electrical treatment for cancer.—United Press.

War Budget Adopted In Third Reading

Enormous Figures Given; £938,000,000 Deficit

London, Oct. 10.

The third reading of the War Emergency Budget was passed in the House of Commons today.

The revised estimated expenditure for the current year amounts to £1,933,000,000, and the revised estimated revenue, including £107,000,000 from additional taxation, £995,000,000.

The deficit of £938,000,000 will be met by borrowing, of which £500,000,000, already authorized, will be met from defence loan moneys.—Reuter.

337 Aliens Interned In England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

The fact that there were six internment camps in use in England and 337 persons interned as "enemy aliens," was revealed by Captain O. Peake, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, in the House of Commons today. Interned persons, he added, included those resident in the country at the outbreak of war, persons of "enemy" nationality who arrived after the outbreak of war, and crews of captured ships.—Reuter.

H. M. Envoy Confers with Admiral Nomura

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, this morning and remained for 45 minutes.

The nature of the conversation has not been divulged.—Reuter.

India to Take Part in Empire Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Following an invitation from the United Kingdom Government, the Government of India will send a representative to participate in the forthcoming Empire Conference in London. The Indian representative will be Sir Muhammed Zafrullah Khan. The conference will be held for the purpose of establishing closer collaboration between the Dominions and the British Government.—Reuter.

Japanese Evacuate Chungshan Area

"Action Taken to Show Respect to Founder of Chinese Republic"

Canton, Oct. 10.

Japanese forces yesterday evacuated the Chungshan "model district" in Kwangtung, the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic. The district was occupied on October 7 after a 13-hour lightning attack by Japanese naval and army forces who lost two men, one killed and one wounded.

"Having completely achieved their objective by dealing a swift and thorough blow to the forces of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and their followers in Chungshan, Japanese forces withdrew from the area on October 10 to resume their original positions from where they will watch future developments," a communiqué issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China last night said.

"This action was taken because the Expeditionary Force is convinced that this area which possesses such particular significance, once freed from the shackles of the Nationalist régime, will advance along the path of anti-Communism and amity with Japan.

"It goes without saying, however, that, if in spite of the results of the present campaign, the inhabitants of the district fail to reconsider, the Expeditionary Force will not hesitate to resort to thorough-going measures to rectify such a condition," the communiqué stated.

Respect to Republic's Founder

Amplifying the brief announcement, the director of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China last night declared that the action was taken to show respect to the late Dr. Sun.

The Japanese Army, he said, was also trustful that the people of Chungshan will uphold the teachings of the late Dr. Sun and seek their rehabilitation through their own efforts.

The Press Bureau director, however, warned that should the Chungshan area again become a base for activities of the followers of Gen. Chiang, or should it serve as a route for the transportation of arms and ammunition entering from Macao, drastic steps would be taken by the Japanese army.

"The inhabitants of Chungshan naturally will have to bear the responsibility for the consequences of such Japanese action," he remarked.—Domei.

British Imports of U.S. Magazines to be Curbed

Severe Restrictions to Be Instituted Very Soon

London, Oct. 11.

The import in bulk of American reading matter and all kinds of books, magazines, newspapers, music, advertising catalogues, and manuscripts will be severely restricted in the near future it was learned today.

A Board of Trade official declared that the restriction was necessary in war-time owing to the need for economizing on shipping space. He added that the measure would not affect single copies posted for individual subscribers.

The Board of Trade invited the principal firms importing magazines and newspapers to submit a short list of publications which they believe accurately reflect American public opinion. The firms invited to submit lists included the International News Company, the Rolls Publishing Company, Gorringes and Atlas. The firms will consult together before drawing up their lists, it was learned.

A representative of the Board of Trade said, "This list will not be final, but will serve as a guide for the Import Licensing Department. The bulk importation of American reading matter must unfortunately be severely curtailed."—United Press.

Mr. Hull Declares U.S. Must Be Impartial

Wisest and Safest Course Seen in Strict Neutrality

New York, Oct. 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing the Corn Trade Convention here yesterday, said that non-participation in the war and an impartial attitude toward antagonists is the wisest and safest course for the United States.

He declared that non-participation would leave the United States free to trade in commodities with both sides within neutrality limitations.

He warned against post-war nationalistic and economic policies which would bring "an indefinite period of alternating economic conflicts and armed warfare until the best attainments of civilization and progress have been destroyed."—United Press.

Holland Preparing to Defend Cities

National Movement Begins For Buying A.A. Guns

The Hague, Oct. 11.

A nation-wide movement was started yesterday with the slogan "this danger must be averted," as citizens were donating money to buy anti-aircraft batteries to protect their own cities in case of war.

Already some cities had their own protective devices completed apart from those of the regular Army.

A committee of citizens of the Hague yesterday presented the Burgomaster with 315,000 guilders to buy twenty guns for the protection of the city.

In Amsterdam citizens will soon buy forty guns.—United Press.

Denmark Again Shipping Bacon to Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.

Bacon factories here have agreed to receive pigs again for export to Great Britain, from today, for a trial period. On October 7 the factories refused to accept, for the time being, pigs from breeders for export to Britain, owing to unsettled transport conditions.—Reuter.

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